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The Fourth Book of Records
Belonging to Rhode Island
Select Quarterly Meeting
commencing 2.nd Mo. 1.st 1833

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2nd Mo 1st 1833.

By accounts rec from the Meetings hereto belonging the representatives therein named are for

Rhode Island — Jonathan Dennis, Benjamin Mott, Susanna Hathaway & Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich — Nicholas Congdon, Loyd Greene, Joanna Peck & Phebe Congdon.

Swansey — Edmond Chase, Benj[n] Buffinton & Mary Buffinton.

S[t] Kingston — Obniel Foster, Abel Collins, Mary Hollins & Lydia Wilbur

Providence — Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen Caroline Tobey, & Betsy Purinton.

Present except Five — for the absence of three satisfactory reasons were given.

The queries were read with Answers from each Meeting

The Friends appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint our friends Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen, Nicholas Congdon, Mary Hollins & Hannah Almy to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & they are requested to report at next Meeting

One of our Members appointed for that purpose, informed this Meeting that the Quarterly Meeting had united with Rhode Island Mo[y] Meeting in the appointment of Henry Gould to the station of an Elder.

Abel Collins offered at this time a satisfactory excuse for his absence at last Meeting. ~

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo. 1st 1833. ~

Accounts from each Meeting being received the representatives are Viz.:

Rhode Island. Benjamin Mott, Henry Gould, Susanna Hathaway and Ruth Freeborn. ~

Greenwich, Loyd Greene, Perez Peck, Joanna Peck and Susanna Greene. ~

Swansey ~ Theophilus Shove, David Earle & Anna Shove. ~

S. Kingston ~ Andrew Nichols ~ Othniel Foster ~ Mary A Robinson & Amy Knowles ~

Providence Wm Almy Elihu Bowen Betsy Purinton & Hannah Gould Jr.

Present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

The queries were read, with answers thereto, and a Sumary agreed on as descriptive of our State which with an account prepared at this time, the Clerk is directed to Sign and forward to our next Select Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island, by our Friends, Daniel Howland, Andrew Nichols, Benjamin Freeborn, Daniel Brayton, Wm Almy, Anna Shove Amy Knowles, Hannah Almy Hannah Dennis & Mary Howland Phebe Congdon whom we appoint our Representatives. ~

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to the oversight of Meetings reported that they paid attention to that Service.

We appoint our friends Perez Peck, Matthew Thurston, Jonathan Dennis, Phebe Congdon, Amy Knowles & Mary Howland to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report to next Meeting.

Account to the Yearly Meeting

To the next Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island

Dear Friends

We have rec accounts & answers to the Queries from the respective Meetings constituting this Quarter & have collected a Summary to which we refer you for our present State

Since our last account our Quarterly Meeting has united with Rhode Island Mo Meeting in the appointment of Henry Gould to the Station of an Elder

We appoint our Friends Daniel Howland, Andrew Nichols, Benjamin Freeborn Daniel Brayton, Wm Almy, Amy Knowles Hannah Almy, Anna Shove, Hannah Dennis, Mary Howland & Phebe Congdon Representatives to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders

Signed on behalf & by direction of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 1st 5 Mo 1833

Stephen Gould Clerk

General Answers

Ans 1 We who are in a capacity, are in a good degree careful to attend Meetings for worship & to bring our families, also diligent in the attendance of those for discipline, encouraging such of our families as are suitable

Ans^{r} 2^{dly} Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear careful to wait for divine ability & are thereby preserved from being burthensome

Ans^{r} 3 We think our lives & conversation are in good degree clean & blameless amongst men — in unity one with another & the Meetings we belong to — our labours for Truths honour are in harmony.

Ans^{r} 4th We endeavour to rule our houses & bring up our families as queries & to be examplary ourselves.

Ans^{r} 5. We are concerned to promote peace in families & in the Church & to maintain the discipline, not to screen our families & to administer Justice.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at Portsmouth 7th M^{o} 31st 1833.

Accounts were rec^{d} from the Meetings constituting this, the Representatives are for

Rhode Island, Clarke Rodman, Ben^{j} Mott, Hannah Almy & Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich Nicholas Congdon, Perez Peck, Joanna Peck & Phebe Congdon.

Swansey Benj^{n} Buffinton, Edmond Chase Mary Buffinton & Anne Shove.

S^{t} Kingston Abel Collins, John Wilbur Mary A Robinson.

Providence, William Almy, Matthew Purinton, Hannah Gould Jr & Lydia C Smith. All present except one

The queries were read & Answers thereto from each Meeting

The representatives appointed to attend the Y Meeting report that they all attended except one, whose absence was occasioned by sickness.

We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting in the 5th Mo last united with Rhode Island & Monthly Meeting in appointing David Buffum to the Station of an Elder.

The committee appointed at our last to the Oversight of Meetings inform that they attended to their appointment & had nothing special to remark.

We appoint to the oversight of Meetings at this time Matthew Purinton, Jonathan Dennis, David Earl, Lydia C Smith, Hannah Gould Jr & Hannah Almy. who are requested to report at next Meeting.

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Somerset 11th Mo 5th 1833.

By accounts from the Meetings constituting this it appears, the Representatives are

for Rhode Island, Jonathan Dennis, Henry Gould, Elizabeth Wing & Hannah Almy.

Greenwich, Lloyd Greene, Perez Peck & Joanna Peck

Swansey, Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Buffinton Ruth Buffinton & Mary Earle

So Kingston John Wilbur, Andrew Nichols & Amy Knowles.

Providence

Providence Enoch Breed Wm Almy
Lydia Breed, & Mary Howland

Representatives present except two

The queries were read with answers from each Meeting

The Clerk being absent we appoint John Wilbur Clerk for the day

The Friends appointed to the oversight of Meetings inform that they attended to their appointment & had nothing special to remark

We appoint Benjamin Mott, Theophilus Shove, Loyd Greene Susanna Hathaway & Mary A Collins to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & they are requested to report to next M.y Meeting

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed, having very considerably elapsed — We appoint Thomas Anthony, Nicholas Longdon, David Buffum & Abel Collins to confer with some Friend for that service & report his name to next Meeting. —

John Wilbur Clerk for the Day

At Rhode Island Select Quarter=
ly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Pro=
vidence 2nd Mo 6 - 1834

By Accounts rec'd from the Meetings belong=
ing to this, it appears the Representatives are for

Rhode Island, David Buffum, Jonathan
Dennis, Hannah Almy & Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich, Thomas Anthony, Perez Peck,
Joanna Peck & Phebe Congdon.

Swansey, Theophilus Shove, Edmond Chase,
Anna Shove & Mary Buffinton

S. Kingston, Abel Collins, John Wilbur
& Eunice Foster.

Providence, Moses Brown, Matthew
Purinton, Caroline Tobey & Anna A Jenkins

All present except one

The queries were read with Answers from
each Meeting.

The Friends appointed at last Meeting
to take the oversight of Meetings report that
they attended thereto & had nothing to remark

We appoint our Friends Moses Brown
Beriah Collins, Joseph Metcalf, Lydia
Wilbur & Hannah Gould Jr. To take the
oversight of Meetings at this time & report
at next Quarter

The committee appointed at last Quarter
to nominate a Clerk propose Stephen Gould
for that Service, which being acceptable to
the Meeting, he is appointed accordingly for
the year ensuing,

One of the representatives to the last Quarterly
Meeting sent a Satisfactory excuse for his absence
at that time

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 4th Mo 30th 1834.—

Accounts from each Meeting being received — The Representatives are to Wit

Rhode Island, Benjamin Mott, Jon.a Dennis, Hannah Dennis & Susanna Hathaway,

Greenwich, Loyd Greene, Perez Peck, Phebe Congdon & Anna Anthony.—

Swansey, Bery.n Buffinton, David Earle, Anna Shove & Mary Buffinton —

& Kingston — Andrew Nichols, Ethan Foster, Hannah Knowles & Amy Knowles —

Providence, Wm. Almy, Elihu Bowen Joseph Metcalf Caroline Tobey, Lydia C Smith & Hannah Gould Jr.a

Six representatives absent.—
Satisfactory reasons for the absence of two were rendered at this time

The queries with Answers thereto were read, & a Sumary agreed on as descriptive of our present State which with an account prepared at this time, the Clerk is directed to Sign & forward to our next Select Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island, by our Friends Bery.n Buffinton Bery.n Freeborn, Daniel Howland, John Wilbur, Matthew Purinton, Anna Shove, Elizabeth Wing Ruth Freeborn, Amy Knowles & Lydia C Smith whom we appoint our representatives

The committee appointed at our last Meeting report that they attended to their appointment

We appoint Matthew Purinton, Loyd Greene, Benjamin Mott, Anna Shove, Susanna Hathaway & Joanna Peck to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report next Quarter.—

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 8th mo 6th 1828

Accounts being rec'd from the Meetings constituting this the Representatives are, for

Rhode Island, Clarke Rodman, Henry Gould Mary Hicks & Ruth Freeborn

Greenwich, Thomas Howland, Perez Peck & Phebe Congdon.

Swansey, Edmond Chase, Benj'n Buffinton & Mary Buffinton

S.t Kingston. John Wilbur, Othniel Foster Eunice Foster & Amy Knowles

Providence. Elihu Bowen, William Almy Caroline Tobey & Hannah Gould Jr.

All present except four — for the absence of two of whom, Satisfactory reasons were assigned

The queries were read with answers from each of our Meetings

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting inform that they all attended

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to the Oversight of Meetings report that they attended to that servic

We appoint to the Oversight of Meetings at this time Benjamin Freeborn Thomas Howland, Hannah Almy & Susanna Heath away & they are requested to report to next meeting.

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Somerset 11th Mo. 5th 1834.

Accounts were rec from the several Meetings, belonging to this, the representatives therein Named were fol

Rhode Island, Jonathan Dennis, David Buffum, Mary Hicks, & Hannah Dennis,

Greenwich Loyd Greene, Nicholas Congdon, Phebe Congdon, & Joanna Peck.

Swansey, Daniel Brayton, David Earle Anna Shove & Mary Buffinton,

So. Kingston Andrew Nichols, Ethan Foster, Mary A Collins & Eunice Foster.

Providence, Matthew Purinton, Joseph Metcalf, Betsy Purinton & Hannah Gould Jr.

All present excepting ~~two~~ one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was apligned

The Clerk being absent by reason of indisposition, John Wilbur was appointed to that service for this time

The Queries were read with Answers from the respective Meetings.

The committee appointed at last Meeting report, that they attended to their appointment

Perez Peck, Benjamin Mott, Lydia Wilbur, Amy Knowles & Lydia C Smith, are appointed to the oversight of Meetings at this time, & they are requested to report to our next Meeting.

John Wilbur Clerk for the Day

A Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2nd mo 4th 1835

Accounts were rec from the Meetings, constituting this — the representatives are Viz. for

Rhode Island, Jonathan Dennis, David Buffum, Hannah Dennis & Elizabeth Wing

Greenwich, Nicholas Congdon, Perez Peck, Susanna Greene, & Phebe Congdon.

Swansey, Edmond Chase, David Earle, Mary Buffinton & Ruth Buffinton.

S. Kingston, John Wilbur, Othniel Foster, Eunice Foster & Lydia Wilbur.

Providence, Elihu Bowen, Matthew Purinton Caroline Tobey & Lydia C Smith

All present except four — for the absence of three of them, satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The queries were read with Answers from each Meeting

The committee appointed to the oversight of Meetings, at last Meeting, report at this, That they attended to their Appointment & have nothing to remark.

Moses Brown, Matthew Purinton, David Buffum, Caroline Tobey, Susanna Greene & Susanna Hathaway are appointed to take the oversight of meetings at this time & are requested to report at next Meeting.

A Copy of a Minute was presented by our friend Sophrond Page from Salem Monthly Meeting expressive of her being a Minister in unity with them which was read to our satisfaction & her company & Services have been acceptable to us

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo 6th 1835.

Accounts were received from the Meetings constituting this by which it appears the Representatives are, for

Rhode Island	Henry Gould Jonathan Dennis Hannah Dennis & Susanna Hathaway
Greenwich	Loyd Greene Nicholas Congdon Joanna Peck & Anna Anthony
Swansey	Theophilus Shove Edmund Chase & Anna Shove
So. Kingston	Elhan Foster & Andrew Nichols
Providence	Elihu Bowen Joseph Metcalf Lydia C Smith & Lydia Breed

All present, excepting two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned

The queries with Answers thereto were read & a Summary agreed on as descriptive of our State which with an Account prepared at this time the Clerk is directed to Sign & forward to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island by our friends

John Wilbur, Thomas Anthony, Thomas Howland, David Buffum, Matthew Thurston, Benjamin Buffington, Hannah Gould Jr, Phebe Congdon, Anna Shove, Amy Knowles & Caroline Tobey, whom we appoint our Representatives

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting report, that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint Matthew Purinton, Henry Gould, Phebe Congdon, Mary A Collins & Hannah Gould Jr. to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & they are requested to report to next Meeting.

Account to the Yearly Meeting

To the next Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island for New England

Dear Friends

We have received accounts from all the Meetings constituting this — from which we have compiled the Summary annexed to which we refer you for our State.

We appoint our Friends John Wilbur Thomas Anthony, Thomas Howland, David Buffum, Matthew Purinton, Benjamin Buffinton Hannah Gould Jr. Phebe Congdon, Anna Shove, Amy Knowles & Caroline Tobey to represent us with you.

Signed on behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo. 6 — 1835 by

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 8th Mo. 5 1835

Accounts being Received from the Meetings hereto belonging the Representatives are for

Rhode Island — Benjamin Mott, David Buffum Hannah Gould Jr & Hannah Almy.

Greenwich. — Thomas Anthony Lloyd Greene & Perez Peck.

Swansey — Benjamin Buffinton David Earle Mary Buffinton & Anne Shove.

Kingston — John Wilbur, Obniel Foster & Eunice Foster.

Providence — Elihu Bowen, Joseph Metcalf & Lydia Smith.

Present excepting two — for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries & Answers were read at this time.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting inform that they all attended

The committee appointed at our last to the oversight of Meetings, reported that they attended thereto & have no remarks to offer.

Elihu Bowen, Thomas Rowland, Anna Shove & Hannah Gould Jr are appointed to the oversight of Meetings at this time, & they are requested to report at next Meeting

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed, having expired we appoint Benjamin Mott, John Wilbur & Thomas Anthony to report some Friends for that service to our next Meeting.

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield 11th Mo 4th — 1835

Accounts were rec from all our Meetings — the Representatives therein named are for

Rhode Island. — Benjamin Freeborn Henry Godfrey, Mary Hicks & Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich — Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon — Joanna Peckham & Susanna Greene

Swansey — Danice Brayton, Theophilus Shove
Anna Shove & Eunice Brayton

So Kingston — John Wilbur, Ethan Foster
& Amy Knowles

Providence — Seth Davis, Joseph Metcalf,
Mary Davis & Betsy Winston

All present excepting two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned

The Friends named at last Meeting, to nose Stephen Gould for Clerk, which being approved by this Meeting he is accordingly appointed for the year ensuing or until another is appointed in his place.

The queries with the Answers from the Meetings were read & weightily considered

The committee appointed at the last Meeting report that they attended to their appointment & have nothing to remark.

Perez Peck, Jonathan Dennis, Susanna Greene & Amy Knowles, are appointed to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report to our next Meeting to be held at Providence.

Stephen Gould Clerk

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2nd Mo 3rd 1836.

Accounts were received from the Meetings constituting this. — The representatives therein named are for,

Rhode Island. — Jonathan Dennis, David Buffum, Susanna Hathaway & Hannah Dennis

Greenwich — Beriah Collins, Rowland Greene Susannah Greene & Joanna Peck.

Swansey.

Swansey — Edmond Chase, Benjamin Buffinton
Ruth Buffinton & Anna Shove —

& Kingston — Ethan Foster, John Wilbur,
Amy Knowles & Eunice Foster —

Providence. — Moses Brown, Matthew Runnion,
Mary Davis & Betsy Runnion —

Three of whom were absent, for two of them reasonable excuses were offered. —

The queries & the Answers from each Meeting were read as usual. —

The committee appointed at our last to the oversight of Meetings, now report that they attended to the service apfgneed them & have nothing to remark. —

Moses Brown, Seth Davis
David Buffum — Mary Collins
& Joanna Peckham, are appointed to the oversight of Meetings at this time, & are requested to report at next Meeting. —

This Meeting was inform'd by a friend named for the purpose that the Salem Meeting had united with Swansey Monthly Meeting in approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Mary Shove 2d. —

Stephen Gould Clerk

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo 4th 1836 —

Accounts were received from the Meetings ~~belonging thereto~~ hereto belonging & the Representatives therein named are for

Rhode Island — David Buffum, Henry Gould, Hannah Gould & Elizabeth Wing —

Greenwich — Loyde Greene, Nicholas Longdon
Anna Anthony & Phebe Longdon

Swansey. — Theophilus Shove, Edmond Chase
Mary Shove & Anna Shove

Sth Kingston — Andrew Nichols, Othniel Foster
Elizabeth Peckham & Amy Knowles

Providence — Matthew Purinton, Joseph Metcalf
Anna A Jenkins & Betsy Purinton

All present excepting one.

The queries with Answers thereto were read & a Summary agreed on as descriptive of our State which with an account prepared at this time, The Clerk is directed to Sign & forward to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th Mo next, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Our Friends Matthew Purinton, Thomas Hopkins, John Wilbur, Benjamin Buffinton, Stephen Gould, Thomas Anthony, Amy Knowles, Anna A Jenkins, Anna Shove, Joanna Peck, Elizabeth Wing & Hannah Dennis.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to the oversight of Meetings reported, that they had paid attention to that service & had nothing to remark.

We appoint our Friends Matthew Purinton Nicholas Longdon Henry Gould, Hannah Gould Jr Anna Anthony & Phebe Longdon for a similar service at Thirsome & they are requested to report to next Meeting.

This Meeting was informed by a Friend appointed for the purpose that the Quarterly Meeting had united with Sth Kingston Monthly Meeting in approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Elizabeth Peckham.

Our Friend Mary Card with a copy of a Minute from N Bedford Mo Meeting & Our Friend Anna Macomber with a copy of a Minute from Westport Mo Meeting expressive of their being Ministers in unity with them, who both were acceptably with us at this time

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 8th Mo. 3d 1836

Accounts were received from the respective Meetings constituting this, by which it appears the Representatives therein appointed are for

Rhode Island — Benjamin Freeborn, Stephen Gould, Mary Hicks & Susanna Hathaway

Greenwich — Rowland Greene, Perez Peck, Thomas Howland & Joanna Peck

Swansey — Benjamin Buffinton, David Earle, Ruth Buffinton & Anna Shove

S. Kingston — John Wilbur, Othniel Foster, Eunice Foster & Elizabeth Peckham

Providence — Matthew Purinton, Joseph Metcalf & Betsy Purinton,

All present excepting two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were offered.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting reported that they attended, excepting two, for the absence of one, a reason was offered.

The queries were read with answers from each Meeting, after which some pertinent remarks were made on the State of Society.

The Committee appointed at last Meeting reported that they attended to that service & have nothing to remark.

We appoint our Friends Joseph Metcalf, Edmond Chase, Benjamin Mott Susanna Hathaway, Joanna Peck & Hannah Gould Jr. to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, & they are requested to report at next Meeting.

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Somerset 11th Mo 2nd 1836.

We have received accounts from the Meetings hereto belonging, which State their Representatives as follows. Viz

Rhode Island — Benjamin Mott. David Buffum, Hannah Gould Jr & Susanna Hathaway

Greenwich — Nicholas Congdon, Perez Peck, Susanna Greene & Phebe Congdon —

Swansey — Theophilus Shove, Daniel Brayton Eunice Brayton, & Mary Earle.

So Kingston — Othniel Foster, Ethan Foster, Amy Knowles, & Mary A Collins

Providence — Matthew Purinton, Joseph Metcalf & Betsy Purinton

all Present.

The queries with the Answers were read at this time.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to take the oversight of meetings, report that they attended to that Service & had nothing special to report.

We appoint our friends Jonathan Dennis, Nicholas Congdon, Matthew Purinton Mary A Collins & Anna Shove to take the oversight of meetings at this time, & they are requested to report at our next Meeting to be held at Providence

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2mo 1st 1834

Accounts were received from the Meetings hereto belonging. The Representatives therein mentioned are, for

Rhode Island — Henry Gould, David Buffum, Elizabeth Wing & Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich — Nicholas Congdon, Beriah Collins Phebe Congdon & Susanna Greene.

Swansey — Edmond Chase, Benjamin Buffinton Mary Shove & Anna Shove.

S.t Kingston — Othniel Foster, John Wilbur, & Eunice Foster.

Providence — Elihu Bowen, Matthew Purnton Caroline Tobey & Betsy Purnton.

All present excepting one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Queries with answers from each Meeting were read.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting, to the oversight of Meetings reported that they attended to their appointments

We appoint to the oversight of meetings at this time — our friends Elihu Bowen, Henry Gould, Perez Peck, Susannah Hathaway & Caroline Tobey, who are requested to report at our next Meeting to be held at East Greenwich.

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo 3rd 1830.

Accounts were received from the Meetings constituting this, from which it appears the Representatives therein named are, for

Rhode Island — Stephen Gould, Henry Gould, Hannah Gould, & Elizabeth Wing

Greenwich — Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon Phebe Congdon & Hannah Knowles & Joanna Peckham.

Swansey — Benjamin Buffinton, Theophilus Shove, Mary Shove & Anna Shove

S. Kingston — Andrew Nichols, John Wilbur, Amy Knowles, & Eunice Foster

Providence — Matthew Purinton, Joseph Metcalf Caroline Tobey & Betsy Purinton

All present excepting three for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given

The queries were read with the answers from each Meeting & a Sumary agreed on as descriptive of our present State, which the Clerk is directed to append to an account prepared & read at this time, Sign & forward the same to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th Month next by our friends John Wilbur, Thomas Howland, David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, Benjamin Buffinton, Caroline Tobey, Anna Shove, Elizabeth Wing, Phebe Congdon & Amy Knowles, whom we appoint our Representatives.

The committee appointed at our last to the oversight of Meetings inform'd they attended thereto & have nothing to remark & we appoint Jo. Metcalf, Edmond Chase Lydia Wilbur & Joanna Peckham for a similar purpose at this time, who are to report at our next Meeting.

This Meeting was informed by a friend named for the purpose, that the Quarterly Meeting had united with Greenwich Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Daniel Anthony to the Station of an Elder.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired we appoint Thomas Howland & Matthew Purinton to report a Friend for that service at our next Meeting.

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 8th mo 2d 1837

Accounts were rec'd at this time from the Meetings hereto belonging & the Representatives are as follow Viz

Rhode Island — Benjamin Freeborn, Benjamin Hoag, Hannah Almy & Susanna Hathway

Greenwich — Rowland Greene & Thomas Howland

Swansey — David Earle, Benjamin Buffinton Ruth Buffinton & Mary Shove

S.e Kingston — Othniel Foster, John Wilbur, Eunice Foster & Amy Knowles

Providence — Elihu Bowen, Joseph Metcalf, Anna A Jenkins & Caroline Tobey

Present excepting two for the absence of one a satisfactory excuse was offered at this time.

The Queries were read with answers from each meeting.

The representatives appointed at our last meeting to attend the Yearly Meeting, reported that they all attended ~~excepting one~~

The Friends appointed at our last to the oversight of Meetings, informed, that they had attended to that service & had nothing to remark

We appoint our friends Jonathan Dennis Theophilus Shove, Thomas Howland, Hannah Gould Jr & Hannah Almy to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, who are requested to report at next Meeting.

The friends appointed to confer with a friend for Clerk of this Meeting, reported Stephen Gould for that service, which being acceptable, he is appointed for the Year ensuing

We have at this time the acceptable company of our Ancient friends Joseph & Huldah Hoag as Ministers from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting State of Vermont.

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Somerset 11th Mo 1st 1837

Accounts were rec'd from the several Meetings constituting this by which it appears the representatives are, viz

Rhode Island — Henry Gould, David Buffum, Mary Hicks & Hannah Gould Jr.

Greenwich, — Thomas. M. Thony, Peleg Peck & Joanna Peck.

Swansey — David Earle, Benjamin Buffinton Mary Earle & Eunice Brayton

S. Kingston, — Andrew Nichols, Ethan Foster, Mary A Collins & Eunice Foster

Providence — Matthew Pumpton, Rowland Rathbun Elizabeth Meader & Alice Rathbun

All present, excepting two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The queries were read with the answers from each Meeting, under a sense of thankfulness for the preservation exhibited by them & a fervent desire for an increased faithfulness amongst us.

The Friends appointed to the oversight of Meetings at our last inform that they attended to the service & have nothing to offer relative thereto.

We appoint Beriah Collins, Joseph Metcalf Anna Shove & Mary Collins. to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & they are requested to report at next Meeting.

Stephen Gould Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers held at Providence 31st of 1st Mo 1838

Accounts being received from the Meetings hereto belonging. The Representatives therein named are for

Rhode Island, Henry Gould, Jonathan Dennis Elizabeth Wing & Hannah Dennis

Greenwich — Beriah Collins, Nicholas Congdon
Phebe Congdon & Joanna Peck. —

Swansey — Edmond Chase, Benjamin Buffinton
Mary Shove & Anna Shove. —

Kingston — Othniel Foster, Andrew Nichols,
Eunice Foster & Elizabeth Peckham

Providence — Elihu Bowen, Matthew Purinton,
Hannah Holder, & Lydia C Smith. —

Present excepting one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned. —

The Queries were read, with the answers from each Meeting. —

The Friends at our last Meeting, to the oversight of Meetings, Report, they had paid Attention to the service, & had nothing to remark. —

We appoint Elihu Bowen, Nicholas Congdon, Theophilus Shove, Joanna Peck & Amy Knowles, to the oversight of Meetings at this time, & they are requested to report to our next Meeting. —

Stephen Gould Clerk —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo 2 1838. —

Accounts were received at this time from the Meetings hereto belonging, by which it appears the Representatives are for

Rhode Island — Stephen Gould David Buffum
Hannah Gould Jr & Elizabeth Wing —

Greenwich — Loyd Greene, Nicholas Congdon
Phebe Congdon & Susanna Greene —

Swansey — Theophilus Shove, Benjamin Buffinton, ~~Lydia Wilbur &~~ ~~Amy Knowles.~~ — Anna Shove & Mary Shove —

South Kingston. John Wilbur, Othniel Foster, Lydia Wilbur & Amy Knowles. ~

Providence. ~ John Meader, Elihu Bowen, Alice Rathbun, & Elizabeth Meader. ~

Present excepting One. ~

The queries were read with answers from each Meeting ~ A Sumary of which was agreed on as descriptive of our present State, which the Clerk is directed to append to an account which was prepared & read at this time ~ Sign & forward the same to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th Month next, by our Representatives who are Thomas Howland, John Wilbur, Benjamin Buffinton Nicholas Longdon, David Buffum, Matthew Purinton Susanna Greene, Alice Rathbun, Hannah Gould Jr Elizabeth Peckham, Anna A Jenkins & Anna Shove. ~

The committee appointed at our last Meeting reported, they paid attention thereto & have nothing special to remark. ~

We appoint Jonathan Dennis, Edmond Chase, Matthew Purinton, Phebe Longdon & Lydia Wilbur to the oversight of meetings at this time & they are requested to report at our next Meeting. ~

Account to the Yearly Meeting ~

To the next Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island

Dear Friends

We have received accounts & answers to the queries from the respective Meetings constituting this Quarter & have collected a Sumary to which we refer you for our present State. ~ We have appointed our friends Thomas Howland, John Wilbur Benjamin Buffinton, Nicholas

Congdon, David Buffum Matthew Purinton, Susanna Greene, Alice Rathbun, Elizabeth Peckham, Hannah Gould Junr, Anna A Jenkins & Anna Shove to represent us with you.

Signed on behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo 2d 1838

Stephen Gould Clk

Sumary.

Ans 1st. Ministers & Elders we believe are careful to attend Meetings for worship & to bring their families with them, also diligent in the attendence of those for discipline encouraging such of their families as are suitable.

Ans 2d Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, we trust are careful to wait for divine ability & are not burthensome that we know of.

Ans 3d The lives & conversation of Ministers & Elders in a good measure clean & blameless, amongst men, — are in unity one with another & the Meetings we belong to — endeavouring to labour in harmony for Truths Honour.

Ans 4th We are concerned to rule our own Houses well & to bring up our families in plainness in dress language & in Moderation, & to be exampleary in those respects ourselves.

Ans 5th We trust Ministers & Elders are careful to preserve peace in families & in the Church, & to Maintain the discipline, not screening their own families therefrom, & to administer justice.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 8th Month 1st 1838.

Accounts being received from the Meetings hereto belonging — The Representatives are, for

Rhode Island — Benjamin Hott, David Buffum, Hannah Almy & Mary Hicks.

Greenwich — Perez Peck, Thomas Anthony & Joanna Peck.

Swansey — David Earle, Theophilus Shove Anna Shove & Ruth Buffinton

South Kingston — Andrew Nichols, John Wilbur, Eunice Foster & Elizabeth Peckham.

Providence — Rowland Rathbun, Joseph Metcalf, Lydia C Smith & Alice Rathbun, who are all present.

The Queries with answers from each of our Meetings were read, which produced divers weighty & seasonable remarks on the present State of the Church.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting reported that they attended, excepting one who was prevented by indisposition.

The Friends appointed to the Oversight of Meetings reported they attended to their appointment & have nothing special to remark.

We appoint our Friends David Earle, Joseph Metcalf, Thomas Howland, Hannah Almy & Lydia C Smith, to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, & they are requested to report at our next Meeting.

Stephen Gould Clerk

At R Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 10th mo 3rd 1838

Accounts being received from the meetings constituting this the representatives are for

Rhode Island Jonathan C Dennis Henry Gould
Hannah C Dennis & Susanna Hathaway

Greenwich Thomas Anthony Nicholas Congdon
and Phebe Congdon

Swansey Theophilus Shove Benjamin Buffinton
Mary Earle & Eunice Brayton

Kingstown John Wilbur Othniel Foster
Almy Knowles & Eppenice Foster

Providence Elihu Bowen Joseph Metcalf
Caroline Tobey & Anna C Jenkins
All present except one.

The queries with answers from each Meeting were read

The friends appointed at our last to the oversight of meetings inform that attention was given thereto & that they have nothing to remark.

Weekapoint Nicholas Congdon Edmund Chase Ruth Buffinton and Mary Earle to the oversight of meetings at this time, who are requested to report to our next meeting.

The Clerk of this meeting, having been, in the ordering of Divine Providence, removed from us since our last, David Buffum is appointed for the day, and the representatives now present, are requested to consider of, and report some person to our next meeting to serve as Clerk for the year ensuing.

David Buffum Clk for the day

At R Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and elders held at Providence 2nd mo 6th 1839.

Accounts being received from each of the meetings constituting this, the representatives are for

Rhode Island David Buffum Jonathan Dennis
Hannah Dennis & Elizabeth Wing.

Greenwich Perez Peck. Beriah Collins
Anna Anthony and Joanna Peck.

Swanzey Edmund Chase Theophilus Shove
Mary Shove and Anna Shove

South Kingston Othniel Foster Andrew Nichols
Elizabeth Peckham & Mary A Collins

Providence Matthew Pierinton Joseph Metcalf
Caroline Tobey and Anna A Jenkins

All present except three for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries with answers from each meeting were read.

The committee to have the oversight of Meetings at our last report attention thereto and have nothing to remark.

We appoint Joseph Metcalf David Anthony Anna Anthony and Joanna Peck to the oversight of meetings at this time and they are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The representatives to the last Meeting were requested to propose some friend to serve as Clerk but not being prepared they are continued to report to our next Meeting and David Buffum is appointed for this time.

David Buffum Clerk for the day

At Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth 31st of 7th month 1839.

By account received from the meetings constituting this, the Representatives named, are, from Rhode-Island, David Buffum & Moses H. Beede, Susannah Hathaway and Hannah Olney,

— Greenwich, Rowland Green, Thomas Howland & Susanna Greene,

— Swanzey, Benjamin Buffinton, Edmond Chase, Mary Buffinton and Mary Shove.

— South Kingston, Andrew Nichols, John Wilbour Phinias Foster and Anny Knowels.

Providence

At Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5 Month 1st 1839

Accounts being received from the several Meetings constituting this, the Representatives therein named are from

Rhode-Island Jonathan Dennis, Henry Gould, Hannah Dennis & Elizabeth Wing

Greenwich Nicholas Congden, Perez Peck, Joanna Peck, and Susanna Greene.

Swansey, David Earle, Theophilus Shove. Ruth Buffinton and Anna Shove.

South Kingston, John Wilbur Othniel Porter, Elizabeth Peckham and Lydia Wilbur.

Providence, John Meader, Joseph Metcalf Anna Jenkins and Elizabeth Meader.

who were all present except one.

The Queries, with answers from each of our meetings were read, and general answers agreed on, to be forwarded to the Select Yearly Meeting. by our Representatives, who are Thos. Rowland Thomas Anthony, John Meader, David Earle, Andrew Nichols, Rowland Greene David Buffum Anna A. Jenkins, Anna Shove, Elizabeth Wing, Mary Tinnels and Elizabeth Meader.

Summary Answers

Answer 1st

Ministers and Elders are careful to attend meetings for Divine worship and to bring their families with them, diligent in the attendance of them for Discipline, encouraging to this duty such of their families as are suitable.

2nd Ans.

Ministers, in the exercise of their gifts are, we believe, careful to wait for right ability, and are not burthensome.

3rd Ans.

The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in good degree, clean and blameless amongst men, they are in good manner, in unity one with another, and with the Meetings to which they belong, harmonizing in labor for truths honor.

4th Ans.

We endeavour to Rule our own houses well and to bring up our families in plainness as truth requires, and to be exemplary in those respects ourselves.

5 Ans.

We trust that endeavors are used to preserve peace in families and in the church, and to maintain the Discipline, not screening our own families from the operation of it, — also to administer justice

We appoint Loyd Greene, David Earle Henry Gould, Lydia C. Smith, Joanna Peck, and Anna Shove and Phebe Congdon to the oversight of meetings at this time; to report at our next meeting.

The committee to propose a person to serve this meeting as Clerk not being prepared to report Beriah Collins is appointed for the day, and they are requested to report to next meeting.

The Clerk directed to make out and sign the necessary extracts from the minutes of this and forward them to the Select Yearly Meeting on behalf of this Meeting.

Beriah Collins, Clerk

At Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting of ministers (and Elders held at Portsmouth 31st of 7 month 1839

Accounts were received from the meetings constituting this, and the Representatives therein named, are for —

Rhode-Island, David Buffum, Moses H Beede Susanna Hathaway and Hannah Almy.

Greenwich, Rowland Greene, Thomas Howland (and Susanna Greene —

Swansey, Benja Buffinton, Edmond Chase, Mary Buffinton and Mary Shove —

South Kingston, Andrew Nichols, John Wilbur Eunice Foster and Amy Knowels.

Providence, John Meader, Elihu Bowen Anna A Jenkins & Elizabeth Meader, all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The committee to prepare a Clerk for this Meeting having nominated Moses H Beede (and it being satisfactory to the meeting, he was appointed for the year ensuing.

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from the several Preparative Meetings.

The committee to the Committee of Meetings appointed at our last report attention to this appointment, and nothing to remark.

Allen Wing Edmond Chase, Hannah Gould Jr, Hannah Almy and Olive Wing are appointed to that service at this time — and to report.

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

Moses H. Beede, Clerk

At a Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 11 month 6th 1839.

The Clerk being absent Perez Peck is appointed for the day.

Reports being received from the several meetings constituting this, the representatives therein named are from

Rhode-Island
Henry Gould, Jonathan Dennis
Susanna Hathaway & Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich
Rowland Greene, Perez Peck, Susanna Greene & Joanna Peck.

Swanzey
Benjamin Bruffington, David Burle,
Phenice Brayton and Mary Burle.

South Kingston,
Andrew Nichols, John Wilbur
Elizabeth Peckham and Amy Knowles.

Providence,
Joseph Metcalf, Allen Wing
Olive Wing and Anna C. Jenkins.
who are all present but two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with corresponding answers from the several meetings constituting it.

The Committee to the oversight of Meetings report attention to the appointment, and have nothing special to remark.

The following friends are appointed to the oversight of Meetings at this time viz David Burle, Joseph Metcalf, Anna Shove and Joanna Peck who are requested to report at next Quarterly meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk for the day

At Rhode-Island Quarterly
Meeting of Ministers and Elders held
at Providence 6th of 2 mo 1844

Accounts being received from the several
meetings constituting this, the Representatives
therein named, are from

Rhode-Island
David Buffum, Jonathan Dennis
Hannah Dennis & Susannah Hathaway.

Greenwich
Nicholas Congdon, Percy Peck,
Hannah Knowles and Joanna Peck.

Swansey
Theophilus Shove, Edmond Shove,
Anna Shove (and Mary Shove.

South Kingston
Obadiah Porter, Andrew Nichols, and
Eunice Porter.

Providence
Asten Meader, Elihu Bowen,
Anna A. Jenkins and Lydia C Smith
who being called are all present except
two, and for one of whom a reason for
absence was assigned.

We have with us at this time our dear
friend Elizabeth Robeson from Liverpool,
(England) in the course of a religious visit amongst us, whose company and services have been
to our satisfaction and encouragement: Also our
beloved friend Thomas Robeson as companion
to his wife Elizabeth Robeson, whose company
has been satisfactory to us.

The committee to the oversight of Meetings
report that they have given attention to their
appointment, and have nothing special to remark,
the Meeting appoint to that service at this time,
Beriah Collins, Edmond Shove, Lydia C. Smith &
Susanna Hathaway.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with corresponding answers from the several meetings constituting this.

Moses H. Beede, Clerk

At Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 6th of 6th month 1844.

Accounts were received from the subordinate Meetings, and the Representatives therein named are from —

Rhode-Island
Jonathan Dennis, Moses H Beede
Hannah Gould and Elizabeth Wing.

Greenwich
Lloyd Green, Thomas Anthony,
Joanna Peck and Susanna Green,

Swansey
Edmond Chase, David Earle,
Ruth Buffinton and Mary Buffinton,

South Kingston
Timothy C. Collins, Andrew Nichols,
Mary A. Collins and Elizabeth Peckham.

Providence
Allen Wing, John Meader
Anna C. Jenkins and Olive Wing, of whom four were absent and a satisfactory reason agreed for the absence of two of this number.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers thereto from the subordinate Meetings, from which a Summary was agreed on as descriptive of our State, and with the accounts of this Meeting directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by Thomas Anthony, David Buffum, Nicholas Congdon, Andrew Nichols Berger Buffinton, John Meader, Phebe Congdon, Anna C. Jenkins Elizabeth Meader Lydia Wilbour and Elizabeth Wing, our Representatives this year.

The Committee to the Oversight of Meetings report strict attention to the appointment and that the meetings were satisfactory. Nicholas Congdon Joseph Metcalf, Olive Wing and Hannah Gould were appointed to that service at this time — to report at our next meeting.

On a review of the deficiencies existing amongst us, as manifest from the Answers to the Queries, and under a concern for the cause of Truth this Meeting concluded to appoint Rowland Green, Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Anthony, Joseph Metcalf, John Meader, Andrew Nichols, David Buffum, Mary A Collins, Elizabeth Meader, Susanna Greene, Anna A Jenkins and Hannah Gould to visit subordinate Meetings and individuals as way may open for, and as occasion may require to labor for the restoration and preservation of harmony amongst us and report at a future meeting

Moses H Beede Clerk —

At Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting ~~held at Portsmouth~~ of Ministers and Elders, held at Portsmouth 1st of 9 mo. 1842.

We have received accounts from all our subordinate Meetings and the Representatives are from

Rhode-Island
David Buffum, Moses H Beede
Hannah Albro (and Susanna Hathaway:
— Greenwich,
Thomas Anthony, Nicholas Congdon,
Joanna Peck & Susanna Greene:
Swansey,
Theophilus Shove, Edmond Shove,
Mary Shove and Mary Earle:
— South Kingston,
Obediah Gorton, John Wilbour
Elizabeth Peckham and Lydia Wilbour

Scorr Providence,

John Meader, Joseph Metcalf
. Elizabeth Meader and Oliver Wing, who being called on all present but one for whom absence a reason was ordered.

The Epistles were read in this meeting and answers thereto from the subordinate meetings.

The Representatives to the Yearly meeting reported that they all attended

The Committee to the oversight of Meetings reported attention to the service — Edmund Chase, Perez Peck, Oliver Wing and Susanna Mathewson were appointed to the oversight of Meetings at this time - to report at our next Meeting.

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Jonathan Dennis, Thomas Anthony and Rowland Greene were appointed to consider of and propose to next meeting the name of a person for that service for the ensuing year.

This meeting was informed that South-Kingston Monthly Meeting with the concurrence of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has appointed Timothy C Collins to the station of Elder.

The Meeting at this time added the name of Elizabeth Wing to the Committee appointed in 4 month last, to visit subordinate meetings and individuals. as ~~way~~

Moses H. Beede, Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 4th of 11th Month 1840.
Accounts have been received from all our subordinate Meetings, the representatives therein named are from,

Rhode Island — Jonathan Dennis, Moses H. Beede, Hannah Dennis, and Elizabeth Wing,

Greenwich — Perez Peck, Thomas Anthony, Joanna Peck, and Phebe Congdon,

Swansey — Benjamin Buffington, David Earl, Eunice Brayton, and Mary Earl,

South Kingstown Timothy C. Collins, Andrew Nichols
Mary A. Collins, and Lydia Wilbur,

Providence Joseph Metcalf, Allen Wing,
Anna A. Jenkins, and Olive Wing

Present with two exceptions.

The committee to consider of, and propose to this meeting, the name of a person for Clerk, reported that they were agreed in proposing the name of Perez Peck for that service, After a time of consideration the Meeting united with the proposal, and he is appointed to the service for one year.

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from the several preparative Meetings.

The committee to the oversight of meeting report, that they attended to the appointment, We appoint Jonathan Dennis, David Buffum, Nicholas Congdon, Hannah Gould and Mary A. Collins to the oversight of meetings at this time, and they are requested to report at next meeting.

The committee appointed in the 5th Mo. last to visit subordinate meetings and Individuals as expressed in the minute of their appointment, inform the meeting, they have given attention thereto, and have laboured as way has opened for, and as ability has been given, and being united in judgment that further labour is necessary, they are encouraged to continue their attention, and labour as ability is afforded.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2 Mo. 3 - 1841.
Accounts were received from the meetings constituting this, by which it appears the representatives are, for

Rhode Island David Buffum, Jonathan Dennis,
Elizabeth Wing, and Hannah Dennis

Greenwich Nicholas Congdon, Beriah Collins,
Susanna Greene, and Anna Anthony,

Swansey Edmund Chace, David Earl,
Mary Shove, and Mary Buffington,

South Kingstown Andrew Nichols, Othniel Foster,
Elizabeth Peckham, and Eunice Foster,

Providence John Meader, Allen Wing,
Olive Wing and Lydia C. Smith,

present escept one.

The Queries with answers from each meeting were read at this time.

The committee to the oversight of meetings, report attention to their appointment.

We appoint our friends Beriah Collins, Edmund Chace, Lydia C. Smith, and Phebe Congdon, to take the oversight of meetings at this time and they are requested to report at our next meeting.

This meeting is informed, that the Quarterly Meeting has united with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, in the appointment of Susan Ann Buffum to the station of an Elder.

The committee appointed in the 5th Mo. last, as refered to by minute of our last meeting, having given evidence at this time, of their continued attention to the duties of their appointment; And it appearing to this meeting to be desirable that further labour should be bestowed by them, they are encouraged still to give attention to the subject.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5 Mo. 5 - 1841

Accounts being received from each of the meetings constituting this; the representatives therein named are for

Rhode Island, David Buffum, Jonathan Dennis,
Elizabeth Wing, & Susan Ann Buffum.

Greenwich Beriah Collins, Daniel Anthony,
Anna Anthony, and Hannah Knowles,

Swansey, Edmund Chace, Theophilus Shove,
Mary Shove, and Mary Buffington,

South Kingstown Timothy C. Collins, Andrew Nichols,
Mary A. Collins & Elizabeth Peckham

Providence John Meader, Joseph Metcalf,
Anna A. Jenkins, and Elizabeth Meader,

All present except three, for one of whom
a satisfactory excuse was rendered.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto and a summary agreed on which appears discriptive of our State, which with an account prepared at this time, the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf, and forward to our ensueing select Yearly Meeting by our friends Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, David Buffum, Andrew Nichols, Edmund Chace, Elizabeth Wing, Anna A. Jenkins, Mary Shove, Susanna Greene, and Elizabeth Peckham, our representatives,

The committee appointed at last Meeting, to the oversight of Meetings, report, they had attended to that appointment.

We appoint our friends Allen Wing, Nicholas Congdon, Olive Wing and Anna Shove to the oversight of Meetings at this time, and they are requested to report at our next Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly Meeting has united with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Edward Wing to the station of an Elder, and that it had also united with Providence Monthly Meeting, in approving the gift, and public appearances in the Ministry of Samuel Boyd Tobey.

The committee refered to by minute of our last meeting inform that further care and attention had been extended by them but were not readdy to make a full report. they are continued.

To the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders next to be held at Newport on Rhode Island.

Dear Friends.

We have received accounts and answers to the queries from the several Meetings constituting this Quarters And have collected a summary, to which we refer you for our present state.

Since our last account our Quarterly Meeting has united with Rhode Island monthly Meeting in the appointment of Susan Ann Buffum, and Edward Wing, to the Station of Elders; And also with Providence Monthly Meeting in approving the gift and public appearances in the Ministry of Samuel Boyd Tobey.

We appoint our friends Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, David Buffum, Andrew Nichols, Edmund Chace, Elizabeth Wing Anna A. Jenkins, Mary Shove, Susanna Greene, and Elizabeth Peckham, our representatives.

Signed on behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5th mo. 5th 1841

by Perez Peck Clerk

Summary

Ans. 1st Ministers and Elders are carefull to attend Meetings for worship, and to bring their families: And are also diligent in the attendance of those for discipline encouraging such of their families thereto as are suitable.

Ans. 2 Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear carefull to wait for Divine ability and are preserved from being burthensome.

Ans. 3d The lives and conversation of

Ministers and Elders we trust are in a good degree clean and blameless amongst men, and unity one with another and with the Meetings is witnessed in good measure by most; Also, harmony in Labour, for ~~the~~ this honor.

Ans^{r} 4 We are concerned to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our families in plainness, in Dress Language and moderation and to be exemplery in those respects ourselves.

Ans^{r} 5 We endeavour to promote peace in families, and in the church, and to maintain the discipline, do not screen our own families therefrom, and nothing appears but justice is administered.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth 8 Mo. 4 – 1841.
Accounts were received from each of the Meetings thereto belonging;
The representatives therein named are for
Rhode Island Moses H. Beede, Jonathan Dennis, Mary Hicks, and Hannah Almy.

Greenwich Nicholas Congdon, Beriah Collins, and Phebe Congdon.

Swansey Benjamin Buffington, Edmund Chace, Mary Shove, and, Mary Earl.

2 South Kingstown Othniel Foster, Andrew Nichols, Eunice Foster, and, Amy Knowles.

Providence Joseph Metcalf, Allen Wing, Olive Wing, and Anna C. Jenkins.
Who are present except three, for the absence of two of whom satisfactory reasons were assigned.
The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting, report that they all attended.

The Queries, with Answers from each Meeting were read at this time.

The committee appointed at last meeting to the oversight of Meetings, report attention to their appointment.

We appoint our friends Beriah Collins, Jonathan Dennis, Hannah Almy, and Susanna Hathaway, to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, and report at our next Meeting.

The committee refered to by minute of last meeting, not being ready to make report at this time, they are continued.

Perez Peck Clk"

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somersett 11 Mo. 3 - 1841.

Accounts were received from the Meetings constituting this, by which it appears the representatives are for,

Rhode Island David Buffum, Jonathan Dennis, Susanna Hathaway, and Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich Thomas Anthony. Perez Peck, Joanna Peck, and Susanna Greene.

Swansey. David Earl, Benjamin Buffington, Eunice Brayton and Anna Shove.

South Kingstown John Wilbur Timothy C. Collins Lydia Wilbur, and Amy Knowles.

Providence Joseph Metcalf, John Meader, Lydia C. Smith and Anna A. Jenkins. who are present except one.

The queries have been read with answers from each Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last meeting, to the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to the appointment.

We appoint our friends Joseph Metcalf,

Edmund Chace, Susan Ann Buffum, and Anna Shove, to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, and they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The committee who were continued by minute of our last meeting inform that they have continued their attention to the service for which they were appointed;

And they are continued under appointment, and desired to report at a future meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired; We appoint Nicholas Congdon, David Buffum, and Rowland Greene to propose to our next Meeting the name of some friend for that service.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2 Mo. 2 - 1842.

Accounts being received from the Meetings constituting this, by which it appears the representatives are for

Rhode Island Edward Wing Moses H. Beede Hannah Gould and Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich Beriah Collins, Nicholas Congdon, Joana Peck and Susanna Greene.

Swansey Edmund Chace Theopholus Shove Anna Shove and Mary Shove.

South Kingstown Timothy C. Collins, Lydia Wilbur and Elizabeth Peckham.

Providence Elihu Bowen, Joseph Metcalf Lydia C. Smith and Olive Wing.

who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offered.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting To propose a Clerk reported Perez Peck for that service, which being approved he is appointed for the year ensuing, or until another is appointed in his place.

The Queries have been read and Answers from each Meeting.

The committe appointed at last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report, that they attended to that appointment.

We appoint our friends Beriah Collins, Theopholus Shove, Olive Wing, and Lydia C. Smith, to take the Oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5 Mo. 4–1842.

By the accounts received from the several Meetings constituting this it appears the representatives are, for.

Rhode Island David Buffum, Jonathan Dennis, Elizabeth Wing and Hannah Dennis

Greenwich Perez Peck, Nicholas Congdon, Anna Anthony, and Hannah Knowles.

Swansey David Earl, Edmund Chace, and Mary Shove.

South Kingstown Timothy C. Collins, Othniel Foster, and Amy Knowles.

Providence Samuel Boyd Tobey, Joseph Metcalf, Lydia C. Smith and Olive Wing.

Who are present except two.

The Queries have been read and answers from

each Meeting, and a summary has been agreed on as discriptive of our present State, which the Clerk is directed to append to an account prepared, and read at this time, and sign the same on our behalf and forward to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Newport by our representatives who are, Thomas Anthony, Rowland Greene, Jonathan Dennis, Timothy C. Collins, Edward Wing, Edmund Chace, Perez Peck, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Joanna Peck, Elizabeth Wing, Olive Wing, Amey Knowles, Mary Shove, and Hannah Dennis.

The Committee at our last to the oversight of Meetings report, that the service for which they were appointed was attended to.

We appoint our friends, Nicholas Cowdon, Edmund Chace, Anna Anthony and Joanna Peck to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Account to the Yearly Meeting.

From Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders nesct to be held at Newport on Rhode Island.

Dear Friends.

We have received accounts and answers to the queries from the several Meeting constituting this Quarter. And have collected a summary, to which we refer you for our present State.

We have, appointed our friends, Thomas Anthony, Rowland Greene, Jonathan Dennis, Timothy C. Collins, Edward Wing, Edmund Chace, Perez Peck, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Joanna Peck, Elizabeth Wing, Olive Wing, Amey Knowles, Mary Shove, and Hannah Dennis our representatives.

Signed on behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5 Mo. 4 - 1842 by Perez Peck Clerk

Summary

Ans^{r} 1st Ministers and Elders are carefull to attend their Meetings for Divine worship and to bring their families with them, also to attend Meet- ings for discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

Ans^{r} 2 Ministers in the exercise of their gifts generally appear carefull to wait for Divine ability; And are preserved from being burthensome yet not without some exception.

Ans^{r} 3 We trust our lives and conversation are in good measure clean and blameless among men, in a good degree of unity one with another, and the Meetings we belong to, and harmony in our labours for truths honor is esperienced, with the exception of one instance,

Ans^{r} 4th We are concerned to rule our houses well, and to bring up our families in plainness, in dress, language and moderation, and are in good measure exemplery there- in ourselves.

Ans^{r} 5th We trust friends are concerned with same exception for the promotion of peace in families, and in the church, and the maintainance of discipline, do not screen our own families, and nothing appears but justice is in like manner administered.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth 8 Moth 3^{d} 1842.

Accounts were received from the Meetings constituting this, by which it appears, the representatives are, for Rhode Island.

David Buffum, Jonathan Dennis, Susanna Hathaway, and Hannah Dennis.

for Greenwich

Beriah Collins, Thomas Anthony, and Joanna Peck.

for Swansey

Theophilus Shove, Edmund Chace, Mary Shove, and Mary Buffington.

for South Kingstown.

Timothy Collins, Elizabeth Peckham, and Amy Knowles

for Providence
Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyd Doby, Elizabeth
Meader, and, Lydia C. Smith.
who are present except two, for both of whom
satisfactory reasons were assigned.
The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly
Meeting, report, they all attended.

The Queries have been read at this time,
with answers from each Meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting
to have the oversight of of Meetings, Report
that they attended to their appointment.

And we now appoint our friends Timothy
C. Collins, Joseph Metcalf, Lydia C. Smith
and Hannah Hunt to have the oversight of
Meetings at this time and Report at our
next Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the
fifth Month 1840, and continued under appoint-
ment, from that, to the present time,
now Report.

That, after having laboured from
time to time, as way has opened for, and as
ability has been given, but without accomplishing
the desired end; They believed it right to direct
the attention of the Yearly Meeting's committee
to one particular case in which much labour
had been bestowed; And having done so, and
the Committee of the Yearly Meeting having
taken the said case under its care, they now
think their services may be brought to a
close; With this Report the meeting concurs
and they are accordingly released from
further service.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield
11th Mo. 2 - 1842.
Accounts being received from the several
Meetings constituting this, the representatives
therein named are for.

Rhode Island Edward Wing, David
Buffum, Elizabeth Wing and Hannah Dennis.

for Greenwich Thomas Anthony, Perez Peck, Joanna Peck, and Susanna Greene

for Swansey Benjamin Buffington, David Earl, Eunice Brayton, and Mary Earl.

for South Kingstown, Othniel Foster and Eunice Foster.

for Providence John Meader, Allen Wing, Olive Wing, and Anna A. Jenkins.

who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory excuse was rendered.

The queries have been read with answers from each Meeting hereto belonging

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of Meetings Reports, that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing special to remark.

We appoint our friends Edmund Chace, Allen Wing, David Buffum, Susanna Greene and Joanna Peck, to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, and, Report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2 Mo. 1 – 1843.

By the accounts from the Meetings constituting this Quarter it appears the representatives are for Rhode Island Edward Wing, Jonathan Dennis, Hannah Gould and Elizabeth Wing

for Greenwich, Nicholas Congdon, Perez Peck, Timothy C. Collins, Hannah Knowles, and, Susanna Greene.

for Swansey Theophilus Shove, Edmund Chace, Mary Shove, and Mary Earl.

for Providence Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyd Tobey Lydia C. Smith and Olive Wing.

who are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a reasonable excuse was rendered.

The queries have been read, and answers thereto, from the several Meetings hereunto belonging.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of Meetings inform that they attended to the appointment, and have nothing special to remark.

We now appoints our friends, Beriah Collins, Edmund Chace, Nicholas Congdon, Lydia C. Smith, and Mary A. Collins to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, and Report to our next Meeting.

This meeting is informed, that the Quarterly Meeting, had united with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, in the appointment of Ann Hopkins, to the Station of an Elder.

Altho it is a time of trial and deep proving, we have felt our minds strengthened and comforted at this season, in feeling a degree of that unity which is the Band of Peace.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5 Mo. 3 — 1843.

By the accounts received at this time it appears the representatives are as follows Viz For Rhode Island, Jonathan Dennis, David Buffum, Hannah Dennis & Elizabeth Wing.

For Greenwich Timothy C. Collins, Perez Peck, Elizabeth Peckham, & Susanna Greene.

For Swansey Theophilus Shove, Edmund Chace & Mary Shove.

for Providence, Allen Wing, John Reader, Anna T. Jenkins & Elizabeth Reader, who are present except one.

The Queries have been read and answers from each Meeting, a Summary agreed on as discriptive of our estate, which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at Newport, together with an account prepared at this time and signed on our behalf.

We have appointed the following friends as Representatives to said Meeting Viz Thomas Anthony, John Reader, David Buffum, Rowland Greene, Allen Wing, Edmund Chace, Hannah Dennis, Anne T. Jenkins, Mary Shaw & Elizabeth Peckham.

The committee appointed at our last to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointments and had nothing ~~xxxxxx~~ to remark.

We now appoint our friends Edmund Chace, Edward Wing, Joseph Metcalf, Susanna Greene and Olive Wing, to take the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

We are informed at this time of the laying down of the Select Meeting of South Kingstown, by the Quarterly Meeting and joining its Members to that of Greenwich.

Perez Peck Clerk

of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 8 Mo. 2 - 1843

Accounts being received from the several Meetings constituting this Meeting by which it appears the representatives are as follows viz for Rhode Island, Moses H. Reed, Jonathan Dennis, Mary Hicks and Susanna Williams.

for Greenwich Nicholas Congdon, Perez Peck & Joanna Peck.
for Swansey Edmund Chace, Theophilus Shove & Mary Shove.
for Providence Joseph Metcalf John Meader, Clives Wing & Elizabeth Meader.
who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting inform us that they all attended but one, whose absence at two sittings was satisfactorily accounted for.

The queries with answers from the several Meetings have been read at this time.

The committee appointed at our last to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

To take the oversight of Meetings at this time we appoint our friends Nicholas Congdon, David Buffum, Timothy G. Collins, Ann Hopkins & Joanna Peck, and they are requested to report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 8 Mo. 2 — 1843.

Accounts being received from the several meetings constituting this Quarterly by which it appears the representatives are as follows, Viz for

Rhode Island Moses H. Bedee, Jonathan Dennis, Mary Hicks & Susanna Hathaway

for Greenwich

Nicholas Congdon Perez Peck & Joanna Peck.

for Swansey

Edmund Chace, Theophilus Shove & Mary Shove.

for Providence

Joseph Metcalf, John Meader, Clive Wing & Elizabeth Meader.

all present.

& The representatives appointed to attend our last yearly Meeting, inform

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Somerset 11th Mo 1843.

The representatives as appears by the accounts from the Meetings constituting this Meeting are,

for Rhode Island
David Buffum, Edward Wing, Ann Hopkins & Hannah Dennis.

for Greenwich
Nicholas Congdon, Timothy C. Collins, Rowland Greene, Susanna Greene & Elizabeth Barker.

for Swansey
Theophilus Shove, Edmund Chace, Anna Shove & Mary Gark.

for Providence
Allen Wing, Joseph Metcalf, Clare Wing & Anna Jenkins.

present except one.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the several Meetings constituting this.

The committee appointed to the oversight of Meetings at our last Meeting report that they attended thereto.

We appoint our friends Benink Collins, Allen Wing, Jonathan Dennis, Anna Shove, Amy Knowles, & Mary Collins to the oversight of Meetings at the present time & to report at our next Meeting.

Upon a review of the state of this part of the body, introduced by the reading the answers to the queries, it appeared to be the mind of the Meeting that usefulness might arise by appointing a few friends to sit with those composing the several preparative Meetings hereto belonging, and to render such assistance in support of our Christian discipline & testimonies as way may open for.

We therefore appoint our friends Joseph Metcalf, Thomas Anthony, Rowland Greene, John Meader, Nicholas Congdon, David Buffum, Elizabeth Wing, Mary Shove, Hannah Dennis & Olive Wing, to the service & to report to a future meeting.

The clerk of this meeting being absent David Buffum was appointed for the day.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 1st mo. 31-1844
Accounts being received from the Meetings constituting this Quarter by which it appears the representatives are

for Rhode Island
Edward Wing, David Buffum,
Elizabeth Wing & Hannah Dennis

for Greenwich
Timothy G. Gorbins, Perez Peck, Amy Hammles, & Elizabeth Peckham.

for Swansey
Theophilus Shove, Edmund Chace,
Mary Shove & Mary Earle,

for Providence
Samuel Boyd Sabey, Allen Wing, Lydia G. Smith & Olive Wing.

who are present except two, for whose absence suitable reasons were rendered.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the several Meetings hereto belonging.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to the appointment.

We now appoint our friends Edmund Chace, David Buffum, Allen Wing, Lydia G. Smith & Olive Wing to have the oversight of meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

During the present setting we have felt our Minds drawn into a deep and united exercise and travel of spirit for the welfare & deepening in the Root of Life in this part of the Body; Many pertinent remarks were made & Testimonies borne to the praise of the ever blessed Head of the Church the Virtue of ancient Goodness was felt to be, near to the strengthening & comforting of our minds, — Under a grateful sense whereof the Meeting closed.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th M. 1st — 1844

Accounts being received from the Meetings constituting this Quarter the representatives therein named are for —

Rhode Island

Moses K. Rodee, Jonathan Dennis, Susan Ann Buffum & Hannah Dennis.

for Greenwich

Timothy G. Collins, Rowland Greene, Anna Anthony & Mary Rhoades.

for Swansey

Theophilus Shove, Edmund Chace, Mary Shove & Mary Earle.

for Providence

Samuel Boyd Esther, Joseph, Peter & Olive Wing & Lydia C. Smith.

who are present except two.

The queries have been read, and answers given each Meeting, and a summary has been agreed on as descriptive of our present state which the Clerk is requested to append to an account prepared and read at this time, sign the same on our behalf, & forward to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, to be held at Scipio, N.Y. by the following friends our representatives viz Thomas Rowland, Nicholas Comstock, Edmund Chace, John Meader, Rowland Greene, David Buffum, Lydia C. Smith, Mary Shove, Elizabeth Peckham, Ann Hopkins, Elizabeth Meader & Hannah Gould.

The committee to the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment and had nothing to remark.

We now appoint our friends Daniel Anthony Joseph Mitchell Hannah Gould & Joanna Peck to the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired we appoint our friends Thomas Anthony Thomas Howland & David Buffum to confer with same friend to serve the meeting as Clerk and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 7th Mo. 31-1844.

By the accounts received from the meetings constituting this Quarter it appears the representatives are for

Rhode Island.

Edward Wing, Jonathan Lewis, Hannah Wing & Susanna Anthony.

for Greenwich

Thomas Anthony, Nicholas Congdon, & Joanna Peck.

for Dartmouth

Edmund Chace, Mary Buffington & Mary Shove.

for Providence

Joseph Mitchell, John Meader, Elizabeth Meader & Olive Wing who are present except two.

The queries have been read at this time with answers from each Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last to the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment and had nothing to remark.

We now appoint our Friends, Richard Gano, Levi Edmund Chace, Hannah Almy & Amy Knowles to have the oversight of Meetings at the present time & report at our next Meeting.

The friends appointed at last Meeting to confer with some friend to attend this Meeting in Clerk, propose the name of Perez Peck, which being approved he is appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another is appointed.

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting, report, that they all all attended.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 11th Mo. 6-1844

Accounts being received from the Meetings constituting this Quarter by which it appears the representatives are for

Rhode Island
Edward Wing, David Buffum, Ann Hopkins, & Susan Ann Buffum.

For Greenwich Rodman Greene Timothy C. Collins, Perez Peck, Joanna Peck, and Elizabeth Barker.

For Swansey
Theophilus Shove, Edmund Chace, Eunice Brayton & Anna Shove.

For Providence
John Mader, Joseph Mott, Anna C. Jenkins & Lydia C. Smith.

who are all present but three, for the absence of one a satisfactory excuse was rendered.

The queries have been read, & answers from the Meetings hereto belonging.

The committee appointed at our last

Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment, and had nothing to remark.

We appoint our friends Benjah Collins, Joseph Whitaker, Ann Hopkins, and Joanna Peck to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

The exceptions in the answers to the queries are cause of sorrow & have elicited much expression, & a renewed concern has been manifested to labour with those who have been the occasion of uneasiness, and the committee now under appointment are encouraged to visit the subordinate Meetings belonging to this Meeting, and individuals, & labour in the ability that may be afforded, that a better state may be witnessed.

And our friends Ann Hopkins Joanna Peck & Elizabeth Reader are added to the committee.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2 Mo. 5 - 1845 Accounts being received from the Meetings constituting this Quarter (except Providence) it appears the representatives are as follows

for Rhode Island

David Buffum, Moses H. Brace, Eliza beth Hing & Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich

Benjah Collins, Timothy C. Collins, Susanna Greene & Joanna Peck.

Swansey

Edmund Chace, Theophilus Shove, & Lydia Shove.

who are present except two whose absence has been satisfactorily accounted for

The queries have been read & answers from the meetings thereto belonging except that above noted, which was probably occasioned the attention of

by the difficulty of Travelling this morning.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our friends Nicholas Congdon, David Buffum, Lydia G. Smith, & Esma Shove to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

A written communication from our dear aged friend David Earle was received and read to our satisfaction and it is the united judgment of the Meeting that it should be recorded. it is as follows.

To the select Quarterly Meeting of friends to be held at Providence 5th of 2 mo 1845

Dear Friends.

being aged and infirm in body, so as not to be able to attend Meetings for some time my mind hath been drawn towards you and can say I approve of the communication from the Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 12 mo 1844, to subordinate Meetings. Furthermore I do consider and hold myself to stand as a member and Elder of Swansey Monthly Meeting of which David Shove is Clerk.

signed David Earle

Somerset 2 mo 3d 1845

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 4th 9th 30-1845

The representatives as by the accounts present from the several Meetings constituting this Meeting are as follows viz.

For Rhode Island
Jonathan Dennis, Moses H. Bedee, Ann Hopkins, & Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich
Nicholas Congdon, Timothy G. Collins Amy Knowles & Anna Anthony.

Swansey
Edmund Chace, Theophilus Shove, & Mary Shove.

Providence
John Mauder, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Lydia Thompson & Elizabeth Mauder who are present except one.

The queries have been read & answers from the several Meetings constituting this Meeting; from which a summary has been collected as descriptive of our State: which the Clerk is desired to transmit, together with an account prepared & read at this time, to our ensuing yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at Newport by our representatives who are Thomas Anthony, John Mauder, Rowland Greene, Moses H. Bedee, Edmund Chace, Samuel Boyd Tobey, David Buffum, Ann Hopkins, Mary Shove, Elizabeth Mauder & Elizabeth Peckham, Amy Knowles & Elizabeth King.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended thereto.

We now appoint our friends Daniel Anthony, Joseph Metcalf, Beriah Gorton, Joanna Peck & Betsy Knowles to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

The clerk of this Meeting being absent David Buffum was appointed for the day.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 8th Mo. 6-1845.

Accounts being received from the Meetings constituting this Meeting; the representatives therein named are for

Rhode Island

Jonathan Peirce, Edward Wing, Mary Hicks & Hannah Almy.

Greenwich

Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Anthony, Timothy C. Collins & Joanna Peck.

Swansey

Edmund Chace, & Mary Shove.

Providence

Joseph Metcalf, Olney Thompson, & Lydia C. Smith.

who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

The queries have been read & answers thereto from the several Meetings thereto belonging

Received the following Epistle from our Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders which was read to our satisfaction.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment

We now appoint our friends Edward Wing, Nicholas Congdon, Thos Hopkins & Lydia C. Smith, to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

This Meeting is informed through the Quarterly Meetings of the Ministry from our religious Society by Greenwich Meeting of Daniel Foster, Gamin Foster & Lydia Wilbur who have stood in the station of Elders

Peace Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Dawers ill 11 Mo 5 - 1845.

By the accounts received at this time from the Meetings hereto belonging it appears the representatives to this Meeting are as follows.

For Rhode Island

Edward Hicks, David Buffum, Hannah Dennis & Ann Hopkins.

Greenwich

Nicholas Coughlan, Rowland Greene, Timothy G. Collins & Susanna Greene.

Swansey

Theophilus Shove, Edmund Chace, Anna Shove & Mary Shove.

Providence

John Meader, Lucy Thompson, Lydia Thompson & Anna A. Jenkins.

who are present.

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent David Buffum is appointed for this time.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from each of the Meetings constituting this Meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of Meetings at our last report that they attended to the service.

We now appoint Timothy G. Collins, Edmund Chace, Ann Hopkins & Susanna Greene, to the oversight of Meetings at this time & to report to our next Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2 Mo. 4 — 1846.

By the accounts received from the meetings constituting this Meeting the representatives are as follows

for Rhode Island
David Buffum, Edward Wing, & Elizabeth Wing.

Greenwich
Timothy C. Collins, Nicholas Congdon, Susanna Greene & Joanna Peck.

Swansey
Edmund Chace, Theophilus Shove, Mary Shove & Lina Shove.

Providence
John Meader, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Meader & Lydia C. Smith.
all present except two.

The queries have been read in this Meeting & Answers from the several Meetings constituting it.

This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly Meeting in the 11th mo. united with Swansey Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Oliver Read & Elizabeth Shove to the station of Elders and with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of William S. Perry to the same station.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to the appointment.

We now appoint our friends
Beriah Collins, Joseph Metcalf, Lydia C. Smith & Joanna Peck to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & they are requested to report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo. 6–1846.

By the accounts received from the several Meetings constituting this Meeting, the representatives are as follows

For Rhode Island

Edward Wing, Jonathan Dennis, Anna L. Wing & Ann Hopkins.

Greenwich

Timothy C. Collins, Thomas Anthony, Elizabeth Peckham & Joanna Peck.

Swansey

Edmund Chace, Oliver Earle, Mary Shove & Elizabeth Shove.

Providence.

Olney Thompson, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Lydia Thompson & Elizabeth Meader.

who are present except three, whose absence was satisfactorily accounted for.

The queries have been read & answers from the Meetings hereto belonging, from which a summary has been collected which we consider descriptive of our state;

The clerk is requested to transmit the answers together with an account prepared and read at this time to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at Newport by the following named friends whom we appoint our representatives, viz Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Anthony, John Meader, David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, Olney Thompson, Edmund Chace, Elizabeth Wing, Elizabeth Peckham, Joanna Peck, Lydia Thompson, Mary Shove & Anna D. Wing.

This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly Meeting in the second month united with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in appointing Benjamin Greene to the station of an Elder and also with Providence Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Jonathan Congdon & William Jenkins to the same Stations (the latter since deceased).

The committee to the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to the appointment.

We now appoint our friends Daniel Anthony, Jonathan Dennis Edward Wing, Susanna Greene & Anna Anthony to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 8 Mo. 5- 1846.

The representatives from the several preparative Meetings constituting this Meeting as appears by the accounts received are as follows Viz

Rhode Island
Edward Wing, Jonathan Dennis, Ann Hopkins & Hannah Gould ff.,
Greenwich
Nicholas Congdon, & Perez Peck.
Swansey
Edmund Chace, Christ Tabor,
Mary Shaw & Anna Shaw.
Providence
John Meader, Samuel Boyd Bailey,
Lydia Thompson & Elizabeth Meader.

who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

The Clerk being absent David Buffum is appointed for this time.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto drawn out of the preparative Meetings.

The representatives to the yearly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee for the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting report having attended to this appointment.

We appoint our friends Edmund Chace, Nicholas Congdon, Hannah Gould jr, Elizabeth Shove, Ann Hopkins & Oliver Earle,
to the oversight of Meetings at the present time, and to report at our next Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Samuel Hillis 1844-1846

By accounts from the several Meetings constituting this Meeting, it appears the following friends are named as representatives viz

Rhode Island

David Buffum, Jonathan Dennis, Anna D. Wing & Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich

Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Anthony & Joanna Peck.

Swansey

Theophilus Shove, Oliver Earle, Elizabeth Shove & Mary Shove.

Providence

Samuel Boyd, Job Bby, Chas Thompson, Anna C. Jenkins & Lydia G. Smith

who are present except one.

The Clerk being absent David Buffum is appointed for the day.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from the several preparative Meetings.

The committee appointed to the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint Daniel Anthony, Edward Wing, Lydia Thompson, & Joanna Peck to the oversight of Meetings at this time, to report at our next Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that the

Quarterly Meeting in the 8 Mo united with Swansey Monthly Meeting in approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Jacob H. Vining.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2 Mo 3-1847.

By the accounts received from the several Meetings hereto belonging it appears the following following friends are appointed representatives viz for Rhode Island
David Buffum, Jonathan Dennis, Anna D. King & Ann Hopkins.
Greenwich
Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Susanna Greene & Joanna Peck.
Swansey
Jacob H. Vining, Olive Earle, Mary Shove & Elizabeth Shove.
Providence.
John Meader, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Anna A. Jenkins & Elizabeth Meader; who are all present.

The queries have been read at this time with answers from the preparative Meetings.

The committee to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Meeting report that they attended to their appointments and had nothing special to remark.

We now appoint our friends David Buffum, Beriah Collins, Elizabeth Shove & Ann Hopkins, to the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired, We appoint Thomas Anthony, Joseph Metcalf & John Meader to consider of some friend to serve the Meeting as Clerk & report to our next Meeting.

Peace Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo. 5–1847.

Accounts being received from the Meetings constituting this Meeting, the representatives therein named are as follows viz for

Rhode Island.

David Buffum, Moses H. Bedee, Susan Ann Buffum, & Elizabeth Wing.

Greenwich

Benjamin Greene, Thomas Anthony, Hannah Knowles & Joanna Peck.

Swansey

Edmund Chace, Theophilus Shove, Anna Shove & Elizabeth Shove.

Providence

Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyd Tobey Lydia Thompson & Anna A. Jenkins.

who are present except two, for the the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given.

The friends named at our last Meeting to propose a friend to serve the Meeting as Clerk, proposed the name of Perez Peck, which being approved he is accordingly appointed Clerk for the year ensuing.

The queries have been read & answers from the Meetings hereto belonging from which a Summary has been collected which we consider discriptive of our State. The Clerk is requested to transmit the Summary with an account prepared and read at this time to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at Newport by the following named friends whom we appoint our representatives viz.

Thomas Anthony, Rowland Greene, David Buffum, Beriah Collins, Edmund Chace Joseph Metcalf, John Meader, Joanna Peck, Elizabeth Shove, Elizabeth Wing, Elizabeth Meader, Anna D. Wing & Susan Ann Buffum.

This Meeting is informed that the Quar

Yearly Meeting in the 2d No., last united with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Catherine C. Earle to the Station of an Elder.

The committee appointed to the oversight of meetings at our last Meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our friends Joseph Metcalf, Perez Peck, Hannah Knowles, Elizabeth Shaw & Susan Ann Burgess, to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 8th Mo. 4-1847

By the accounts received from the several Meetings constituting this Meeting it appears the representatives are as follows viz.

Rhode Island
Jonathan Dennis, Edward Wing, Ann Hopkins & Hannah Wing.

Greenwich
Rowland Greene, Perez Peck, Catherine C. Earle & Joanna Peck.

Swansey
Elisha Earle, Edmund Chace, Anna Shaw & Mary Shaw.

Providence
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Joseph Metcalf, Lydia C. Smith & Elizabeth Headon.
Four of whom were absent, satisfactory reasons were assigned for three.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report that they all attended but one.

The queries have been read with answers from the several preparative Meetings.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to the appointment, & had nothing to remark.

We now appoint our friends Jonathan Dennis, Oliver Earle, Hannah Gould jr & Ann Hopkins to the oversight of Meetings & to report at our next Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly Meeting had united with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Jethro F. Mitchel to the station of an Elder

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Homer Bell Hall 10th mo. 3– 1847

The representatives as named in the accounts from the Meetings hereto belonging are as follows Viz. for

Rhode Island
Jethro F. Mitchel, Jonathan Dennis
Ann Hopkins & Hannah Dennis

Greenwich
Rowland Greene, Perez Peck,
Amy Knowles & Joanna Peck.

Swansey
Theophilus Shove, Oliver Earle
Anna Shove & Elizabeth Shove.

Providence
John Meader, Samuel Boyd Tobey,
Anna A. Jenkins, & Elizabeth Meader.
who are present.

The queries have been read with answers from the meeting hereto belonging.

The committee appointed to the oversight of Meetings at our last Meeting, report, that they attended to their appointment & had nothing to communicate to the Meeting.

We now appoint our friends, Joseph Metcalf, Beriah Collins, Joanna Peck & Elizabeth Shove. to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2 mo. 2 1845.

By the accounts presented from the Meeting constituting this Meeting, it appears the following friends are representatives. Viz, for

Rhode Island

Moses H. Bedee, David Buffum, Anna C. King & Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich

Benjn. Collins, Perez Peck, Joanna Peck & Catharine G. Earle.

Swansey

Shadrach Shove, Chloe Earle, Mary Shove & Elizabeth Shove.

Providence

Jonathan Congdon, Joseph Metcalf, Lydia G. Smith & Elizabeth Mauran.

who are present except three, for the absense of one a satisfactory excuse was offered.

The queries have been read at this time with answers thereto given from the several Meetings composing this Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment and had nothing to remark.

We now appoint our friends Nicholas Congdon, David Buffum, Lydia G. Smith & Catharine G. Earle, to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo. 3 - 1845.

By the accounts received from the Meetings constituting this Meeting, it appears the representatives are as follows Viz for

Rhode Island

Jethro F. Mitchell, Moses H. Bodee, Elizabeth Wing & Anna D. Wing.

Greenwich

Rowland Greene, Timothy G. Collins, Elizabeth Barker & Elizabeth Peckham

Swansey

Oliver Earle, Jacob H. Vining, Anna Shove & Mary Shove.

Providence

Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Anna A. Jenkins & Elizabeth Reader.

Present except four, for the absence of three satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The queries have been read at this time & answers thereto from the Meetings hereto belonging, from which we have collected a summary, which we consider descriptive of our State;

The clerk is requested to transmit the summary, with an account prepared & read at this time to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, to be held at Newport by the following named friends whom we appoint our representatives Viz

Jonathan Dennis, Thomas Anthony, Joseph Metcalf, Rowland Greene, John Reader, Oliver Earle, Timothy G. Collins, Elizabeth Wing, Joanna Peck, Anna Shove, Amy Knowles, Anna D. Wing & Elizabeth Reader.

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting in the 2d Month last united with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Anna Rowland to the Station of an Elder.

The Friends appointed at our last Meeting to the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment, & had nothing to remark.

To have the oversight of Meetings at this time we appoint our friends Edward Wing, Perez Peck, Hannah Knowles & Joanna Peck & they are requested to report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 8th mo 2–1848.

By the accounts presented from the Meetings constituting this Quarter, it appears the following Friends are representatives viz for Rhode Island

Jonathan Dennis, Edward Wing, Hannah Wing & Susanna Hathaway.

Greenwich

Rowland Greene, Perez Peck & Joanna Peck.

Nantucket

Jacob H. Tiffany, Edmund Chace, Mary Chace, & Elizabeth Chace.

Providence

John Meader, Joseph Metcalf, Lydia C. Smith & Elizabeth Meader,

who are present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report that they all attended but one prevented by bodily indisposition.

The queries have been read & answers from the Meetings hereto belonging.

The committee appointed to the oversight oversight at our last Meeting, report, that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our friends David Buffum, William S. Perry, Ann Hopkins & Hannah Gould jr. to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, & report at our next Meeting Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Dartmouth 11 Mo. 1 — 1848

By the accounts received from the several Meetings constituting this Quarter the following Friends are named as representatives for Rhode Island,
Jethro H. Mitchel, Jonathan Dennis, Hannah Gould jr. & Hannah Dennis,

Greenwich,
Timothy C. Collins, Perez Peck,
Catherine C. Earle & Thomas Anthony.

Swansey,
Theophilus Shove, Oliver Earle, Mary Shove & Elizabeth Shove.

Providence,
Joseph, Hetty, John Mead jr.,
& Elizabeth Mead,
who are present except one.

The queries have been read & answers from the Meetings hereto belonging.

The committee to have the oversight of Meetings, at our last Meeting, report that they attended to their appointment, & had nothing further to remark.

We now appoint our friends Benoni Collins, Jethro H. Mitchel, Amia Shove & Susan Ann Buffum to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 11th, 31-1849.

Accounts being presented from the several Meetings constituting this Quarter, the friends therein named as representatives are as follows viz.

Rhode Island.
David Buffum, Edward King,
Elizabeth King & Anna T. King.

Greenwich
William H. Perry, Perez Peck,
Elizabeth Peckham & Hannah Knowles.

Swansey
Edmund Chace, Oliver Earle,
& Mary Shove.

Providence
Jonathan Congdon, John Meader,
Lydia G. Smith & Elizabeth Meader.
three of whom are absent & for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The queries with answers thereto from the Meetings hereto belonging have been read.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our friends, David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, Lydia G. Smith & Joanna Peck to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5 Mo. 2 – 1849

Accounts being received from the meetings constituting this Quarter the Friends therein named as representatives are as follows Viz for

Rhode Island

David Buffum, Jonathan Dennis, Susanna B. Buffum, & Hannah Dennis

Greenwich

Timothy G. Collins, Thomas Anthony, Anna Howland & Joanna Peck.

Swansey

Oliver Earle, Edmund Chace, & Mary Shove.

Providence

Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyd Sibley, Elizabeth Mauler, & Lydia G. Smith, who are present except one.

The queries have been read at this time with answers given from the several Meetings from which a summary has been collected as descriptive of our State.

The clerk is requested to transmit the Summary, with an account prepared & read at this time, to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at Newport by the following Friends whom we appoint our representatives Viz

Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Perez Peck, Edmund Chace, Joseph Metcalf, Timothy G. Collins, Moses H. Beede, Elizabeth Wing, Lydia G. Smith, Joanna Peck, Elizabeth Peckham, Hannah Dennis, Mary Shove, Elizabeth Mauler & Anna Howland.

The committee appointed at our last to take the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment & had nothing special to remark.

We appoint our friends Perez Peck, Edmund Chace,

Anna Howland & Susan Ann Buffum,
to have the oversight of Meetings at this
time & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth.
8 Mo. 1 - 1849.

By accounts received from
the Meetings constituting this, the Represen-
tatives are for

Rhode Island.

Jonathan Dennis, Edward Wing, Hannah
Wing & Hannah Gould Jr.

for Swansey

Edmund Chace, Theophilus Shove,
Elizabeth Shove & Anna Shove.

for Providence

John Headen, Samuel Boyd Jokey,
Lydia C. Smith & Elizabeth Headen,

who are present, except nine, for the
absence of most of whom satisfactory reasons
were rendered.

The account from Greenwich
was not produced to this meeting.

The queries have been read in this Meeting
with answers thereto from each of the
preparative Meetings except Greenwich.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting,
report that they attended.

The committee for the oversight of Meetings
at our last Quarterly Meeting reports that
they attended to that appointment & had
nothing to remark.

We appoint Jethro Mitchel, Joseph
Metcalf, Hannah Gould Jr. & Hannah
Wing to the oversight of Meetings at this
time & to report at our next Meeting.

The clerk being absent on account
of ill health David Buffum is appointed
for the day.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Somerset 10 mo. 31-1849

Accounts being received from the several Meetings constituting this Meeting, the friends therein named as Representatives are as follows viz for

Rhode Island
Peters F. Mitchell, Jonathan Dennis
Susan Ann Burgess & Ann Hopkins.

Greenwich
Rowland Greene, Timothy G. Collins,
Catharine C. Earl, & Emma Howland.

Swansey
Oliver Earle, Theophilus Shove,
Anna Shove & Mary Shove.

Providence
Joseph Metcalf, John Meader,
Lydia G. Smith, & Elizabeth Meader;
who are present except one.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the several Meetings hereto belonging.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment & had nothing further to remark.

We now appoint our friends William H. Perry, Edmund Chace, Ann Hopkins, & Elizabeth Shove to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Perry Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2 Mo. 6 - 1850.

By accounts received from the Meetings constituting this quarter it appears the representatives are as follows,

for Rhode Island
Edward Wing, Gilbert Mitchel,
Elizabeth Wing, & Anna D. Wing.

Greenwich
Perez Peck, Benjamin Greene,
Joanna Peck & Catherine C. Earle.

Swansey
Edmund Chace, Oliver Earle,
Mary Chace & Elizabeth Chace.

Providence
Jonathan Gardam, John Mendon,
Lydia G. Smith, & Elizabeth Mendon.

present except three, a satisfactory excuse was made for the absence of all.

The queries have been read, & answers from the several Meetings constituting this Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint our friends Joseph Metcalf, Beriah Gorton, Joanna Peck, & Lydia G. Smith to take the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo 1st 1850.

Accounts being received from the Meetings constituting this Meeting, the representatives thereof named are as follows

for Rhode Island
Edward Wing, David Buffum, & Jun Hopkins & Susan & Jun Buffum.

Greenwich
William B. Perry, Rowland Greene, Elizabeth Peckham & Emma Rowland,

Swansey
Edmund Chace, Oliver Earle, Mary Shaw & Elizabeth Shaw.

Providence
Jonathan Congdon, Joseph & Hetty Ly, John Meader & Elizabeth Meader, who are present except four for the absence of three of whom satisfactory reasons were rendered.

The queries have all been read at this time, with answers from the several Meetings, from which a Summary has been collected as descriptive of our State.

The clerk is requested to transmit said Summary with an account prepared & read at this time: by our friends Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Samuel Boyd Tabey, John Meader, David Buffum, Edmund Chace, Perez Peck, Elizabeth Meader, Jun Hopkins, Joanna Peck, Elizabeth Peckham, Mary Shaw, Lydia G. Smith whom we appoint our representatives to attend our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders.

We are informed that our Quarterly Meeting in the 2d Mo, united with Providence Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Gilbert Congdon to the station of an Elder.

The committee appointed at our last, to the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our friends Edward Wing, Perez Peck, Catharine G. Earle & Jun Hopkins to take the oversight of Meetings & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 7th Mo. 31–1850.

By the accounts received from the several Meetings constituting this Meeting it appears the following Friends are Representatives viz. for

Rhode Island

Peter H. Mitchell, Edward Wing, Hannah Gould jr. & Hannah Hoag.

for Greenwich

Rowland Greene, Perez Peck, Elizabeth Peckham & Anna Rowland.

for Dwansey

Elder Earle, Ephraim Shove, Mary Shaw & Anna Shove.

for Providence

Samuel Boyd Taber, Joseph Mitchell, Lydia C. Smith & Elizabeth Hudson.

all present except one for whose absense a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

The queries have been read, with answers from the several Meetings hereto belonging.

We are informed that our Quarterly Meeting in this Mo. united with Providence Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the Gift & approving the public appearance in the Ministry of Hannah G. Robinson & Hannah Tripp & the appointment of Thomas Hazard to the station of an Elder. & with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Jonathan Tourtellot to the station of an Elder.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our friends Elder Earle, Edmund Chace, Hannah Gould jr. & Elizabeth Shove to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Jamestown 11th 6th 1856

Accounts being received from the Meetings hereto belonging the representatives thereon named are as follows Viz for

Rhode Island

Edward Hicks, David Buffum, Susan Ann Buffum & Elizabeth Hicks.

Greenwich

William G. Perry, Jonathan Frederic, Joanna Peck & Anna Howland.

Swansey

Lucy Earle Thurston & Thomas Elizabeth Shove & Anna Shove.

Providence

Jonathan Congdon, Lydia C. Smith & Hannah C. Robinson.

who are present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The queries have been read with answers from the several Meetings hereto belonging.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment & had nothing to remark.

We now appoint our friends David Buffum, William G. Perry, Joanna Peck & Anna Shove to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Penn Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2 Mo. 5 - 1857

The representatives to this Meeting as appears by the accounts presented from the several preparative Meetings are as follows viz for Rhode Island
David Buffum, Edward Wilds,
Anna D. Wing & Susan Ann Buffum.
for Greenwich
Perez Peck, Benjamin Greene,
Catherine C. Earle & Louisa Peck.
for Swansey
Oliver Earle, Jacob H. Wing,
Mary Shove & Elizabeth Shove.
for Providence,
Jonathan Congdon, Joseph Metcalf,
Lydia C. Smith & Eunice Metcalf.
all present except one whose absence was satisfactorily accounted for.

The queries have read with answers from the several Meetings constituting this quarter.

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting in the 8th Mo. last united with South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the Gift in the Ministry of Timothy C. Collins.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment & had nothing special to remark.

We now appoint our friends Barzillai Collins, Jonathan Congdon, Susan Ann Buffum & Lydia C. Smith to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 4 M^o 30 — 1851

By the accounts from the Meetings constituting this meeting it appears the following friends are representatives

For Rhode Island
Esther F. Mitchel, David Buffum,
Hannah Dennis & Amos D. Wing.

Greenwich
William S. Perry, Thomas Anthony,
Elizabeth Peckham & Joanna Peck.

Swansey
Edmund Chace, Jacob H. Vining,
Mary Chace & Elizabeth Chace.

Providence
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Gilbert Congdon
& Hannah C. Robinson.

who are present except two, for whose absense satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The queries have been read at this time with answers from the several Meetings, from which a summary has been collected as discriptive of our State; the clerk is requested to transmit said Summary, with an account prepared at this time, to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders by our friends.

Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Edmund Chace, David Buffum, William S. Perry, Elizabeth Wing, Susan Anthony Buffum, Elizabeth Peckham, Elizabeth Chace, Hannah C. Robinson & Amos D. Wing, whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they attended to the appointment and had nothing special to remark.

We now appoint our friends Joseph Metcalf, William S. Perry, Eunice Metcalf & Amos Howard to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 8th Mo. 6 — 1851.

The representatives to this Meeting, as appears by the accounts presented from the several preparative Meetings are as follows for Rhode Island
Peleg H. Mitchell, Jonathan Dame, Hannah Almy & Elizabeth Wing.

Greenwich
Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony Bennit Collins & Anna Howland.

Swansey
Edmund Chace, Oliver Earle, Mary Shove & Elizabeth Shove.

Providence
Joseph Metcalf, Gilbert Congdon, Hannah C. Robinson & Eunice Metcalf.
who are present except two.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

The queries have been read with answers from the several preparative Meetings.

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting in the 5th month united with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Jonathan Dame & Mary Williams to the Station of Elders & also with Swansey Monthly Meeting in appointing Ruth B. Bupplington to the same Station.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment & had nothing special to remark.

We now appoint our friends Edmund Chace, Gilbert Congdon, Susanna Hathaway & Hannah Almy to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Peleg Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield 11 Mo. 5 - 1857.

By the accounts presented from the several preparative Meetings it appears the following friends are representatives to this Meeting for Rhode Island

Edward Ring, David Buffum, Mary Williams, & Susan Ann Buffum.

Greenwich

Thomas Anthony, Perez Peck Elizabeth Peckham & Joanna Peck.

Swansey

Edmund Chace, Theophilus Shove, & Ruth B. Buffington.

Providence

Samuel Boyd Sobey, Gilbert Congdon Eunice Metcalf, & Lydia G. Smith; who are present except one.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the several preparative Meetings.

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting had united with South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in appointing Lois Perry to the Station of an Elder.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to take the oversight of Meetings reports that they attended to their appointment, & have nothing special to remark.

We now appoint our friends Joseph Metcalf, Edmund Chace, Joanna Peck & Lydia G. Smith, to have the Oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2 Mo. 4 - 1852.

The representatives to this Meeting, as appears by the accounts from the Meetings composing this Meeting, are as follows for Rhode Island;

David Buffum, Edward Wing,
Elizabeth Wing & Susan Smith Buffum

Greenwich

Jonathan Freeborn, Peter Peck,
Catharine G. Earle, & Joanna Peck.

Swansey

Edmund Gray, Oliver Gould
Mary Shove & Ruth B. Buffington.

Providence

Jonathan Congdon, John Meader,
Eunice Metcalf & Hannah G. Robinson;

who are present pro. for the absence of three of whom satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The queries have been read, with answers from the several preparative Meetings.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our friends
William H. Perry - Jonathan Congdon
Eunice Metcalf & Elizabeth Shove
to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Peter Peck Clerk

At a Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo. 5- 1852.

Accounts being received from the Meetings constituting this meeting the representatives therein named are as follows

For Rhode Island.

Jonathan Dayne, David Buffum, & Susan Ann Buffum.

Greenwich,

William S. Perry, Perez Peck, Anna Rowland & Elizabeth Peckham.

Swansey,

Oliver Earle, Edmund Chace, Mary Shove & Ruth B. Buffington.

Providence

John Meader, Joseph Metcalf. Elizabeth Meader, & Eunice Metcalf present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries have been read at this time with answers from the several Meetings, from which a Summary has been collected, which appears descriptive of our State.

The clerk is requested to transmit said Summary, with an account prepared at this time, to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders by our friends,

Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, Oliver Earle, John Meader, Timothy G. Collins, Perez Peck, Mary Shove, Elizabeth Meader, Anna L. Wing, Anna Rowland, Lydia G. Smith, Elizabeth Peckham, & Eunice Metcalf our representatives.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment & had nothing special to remark.

We now appoint our friends Barak Collins, Jonathan Greene, Hannah Rhoades & Lydia G. Smith to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 8th Mo. 4 — 1852.

By the accounts received at this time it appears the representatives to this Meeting, are as follows for Rhode Island,
Lethe F. Mitchel, Jonathan Lamer,
Susanna Hathaway & Hannah Gould jr.
for Greenwich,
Timothy C. Collins, Benjamin Greene,
& Jonathan Wiebern.
for Swansey,
Edmund Chace, Elder Earle,
Mary Shove & Ruth B. Buffington.
for Providence,
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Joseph Metcalf,
Lydia C. Smith & Eunice Metcalf.
who are present except two, who were prevented from attending this Meeting by bodily indisposition.

The Clerk being absent Samuel Boyd Tobey, is appointed Clerk for this time.

The queries have been read with answers from our several preparative Meetings.

The representatives to the yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders appear all to have attended except one prevented by ill health.

The committee appointed at our last to have the oversight of Meetings report attention to the service, but have no special remark to communicate to this Meeting.

We now appoint for a similar service our friends Joseph Metcalf, William S. Perry, Hannah Gould jr. & Lydia C. Smith who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Jamestt 11 Mo. 3 – 1852.

The representatives from the Meetings composing this Meeting, as appears by the accounts received are as follows.

for Rhode Island
Jonathan Bumel David Buffum.
Mary Williams & Susan Ann Buffum.

for Greenwich.
Timothy G. Collins, Thomas Anthony,
Jonathan Sherborn, Joanna Peck & Elizabeth Peckham. for Swansey.
Edmund Chace, Theophilus Shove.
Anna Shove & Elizabeth Shove.

for Providence.
Joseph Metcalf, Gilbert Gaudon,
Eunice Metcalf & Elizabeth Meader.
all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Queries have been read, with Answers from our several preparative Meetings.

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting in the 5th Mo. last united with Swansey Monthly Meeting in approving the publick Ministry of Obadiah Chace.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings reports that they attended to their appointment, and had nothing special to remark.

We now appoint our friends.
Oliver Earle, Benjamin Greene.
Joanna Peck & Eunice Metcalf.
to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Peter Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2 Mo. 2-1853

By the accounts received from the several Meetings composing this Meeting, it appears the representatives are as follows for Rhode Island

David Buffum, Jonathan Dame, Anna D. Wing & Susanna Hathaway,

for Greenwich

Beriah Collins, Jonathan Fitzbourne, Anna Howland & Joanna Peck.

for Swansey,

Obadiah Chace, Edmund Chace, Mary Shove & Ruth B. Buffington.

for Providence,

Jonathan Congdon, John Meader, Hannah C. Robinson & Lydia C. Smith.

all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory excuse was rendered.

The Queries with answers from the several preparative Meetings have been read.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment & have nothing special to remark.

We now appoint our friends, Beriah Collins, Edmund Chace, Ruth B. Buffington & Susan Ann Buffum to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report to our next Meeting

Peace Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5 Mo. 4–1853

Accounts being received from the Meetings constituting this meeting the representatives therein named are as follows, Viz: for Rhode Island David Buffum, Jonathan Sanford, Anna D. Wing, & Mary Williams, for Greenwich, Timothy C. Collins, Perez Peck, Joanna Peck & Elizabeth Peckham for Swansey, Oliver Earle, Edmund Chace, Mary Shove & Elizabeth Shove for Providence, John Meader, Charles Atherton, Lydia C. Smith & Huldah H. Meader, who are present except two for one of whom a satisfactory excuse was offered.

The Queries have been read with answers from the several Meetings, from which a summary has been collected; — The Clerk is requested to transmit said Summary, with an account prepared at this time, to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, by our friends — Rowland Greene, Edmund Chace, John Meader, Gilbert Congdon, David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, Charles Atherton, Perez Peck, Joanna Peck, Elizabeth Meader, Elizabeth Shove, Anna D. Wing, Elizabeth Peckham & Lydia C. Smith, whom we appoint our representatives.

The following extract of minute was received, "At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 2 Mo. 3–1853."

"With the concurrence of the Womens Meeting we unite with Providence Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Charles Atherton to the station of an Elder.

We unite with the Womens Meeting in their approval of the appointment of Sullivania Fireborn to the station of an Elder by Greenwich Monthly Meeting.

Gilbert Congdon Clerk."

The committee appointed to the oversight of Meetings at our last Meeting, report attention to the service.

We now appoint our friends William H. Perry, Edmund Chace, Anna Rowland & Lois Perry to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport 8 Mo. 3 – 1853.

Accounts being received from the Meetings composing this Meeting, by which it appears the representatives are,

For Rhode Island,
David Buffum, Jonathan Lawe,
Susanna Hathaway & Hannah Gould jr.

For Greenwich,
Perez Peck Jonathan Freborn,
Julielma Freborn & Joanna Peck.

For Swansey
Obadiah Chace, Edmund Chace,
Mary Chace & Ruth B. Buffington.

For Providence
Joseph Metcalf, Charles Atherton,
Lydia G. Smith & Huldah H. Reader.

All Present.

The Meeting is informed, that the representatives to our Select Yearly Meeting all attended.

The queries have been read with answers from the several preparative Meetings.

The committee to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Meeting, report that they attended to their appointment, & had nothing special to remark.

We now appoint our friends, Perez Peck, Joseph Metcalf, Hannah Gould jr. & Mary Williams, to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Somerset 11 Mo. 2d — 1853.

The representatives from the several Meetings composing this Meeting as appears by the accounts received are as follows. for Rhode Island
David Buffum, Jonathan Dawe,
Susan Ann Buffum & Mary Williams
for Greenwich
Timothy G. Gallion, Perez Peck,
William S. Perry & Lois Perry.
for Swansey
Theophilus Shove, Obadiah Chace,
Anna Shove, & Ruth B. Buffington.
for Providence,
Gilbert Congdon, Joseph, Metcalf,
Eunice McFall, & Huldah H. Meader.
present four, for the absence of three satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The queries have been read with answers from the preparative meetings.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report, that they attended to their appointment and had nothing special to remark.

We now appoint our friends
Edmund Chace, Oliver Earle,
Elizabeth Shove, & Mary Williams,
to have the oversight of Meetings at this Time & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2 Mo. 1-1854.

By the accounts received from the several preparative Meetings it appears the representatives to this Meeting are as follows for Rhode Island,
Jonathan Lamb, David Buffum,
& Susanna Hathaway.
for Greenwich,
Rowland Greene, Perez Peck,
& Gulielma Fosbrook.
for Swansey,
Jacob H. Viring, Edmund Chace,
Mary Chace, & Elizabeth Chace.
Providence
Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyd Tobey,
Lydia C. Smith, & Huldah H. Meader.
who are present except two,
for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The queries have been read with answers from the several preparative Meetings.

The following extract of minute from our last Quarterly Meeting was received & read viz.

With the concurrence of the Womens Meeting we unite with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the Gift & approving the public appearance in the Ministry of Lucretia Ann.

Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset 1st Mo. 3-1853
Gilbert Congdon Clerk

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our friends Borden Collins, David Buffum, Lydia C. Smith & Anna Rowland to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report to our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5 Mo. 3-1854.

Accounts being received from each of our preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are as follows, for Rhode Island,
Jonathan Dance, David Buffum.
Mary Williams & Susannah Buffum.
for Greenwich,
Jonathan Thorn, Perez Peck,
Elizabeth Peckham & Anna Howland.
for Swansey,
Obadiah Chace, Jacob H. Vining,
Ruth B. Buffington & Mary Thorp.
for Providence,
John Meader, Gilbert Congdon,
Eunice Metcalf, & Elizabeth Meader.
who are present except two, for the absence of a satisfactory reason was offered.

The queries have been read, with answers from the preparative Meetings, a summary has been collected which the Clerk is requested to transmit with an account prepared at this time, to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, by our friends Rowland Greene, Samuel Boyd Sibley, Jonathan Dan Edmund Chace, Joseph Metcalf, John Meader, Lydia G. Smith, Lois Perry, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Thorp, Elizabeth Peckham & Guildina Thorn whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our friends Joseph Metcalf, Perez Peck, Eunice Metcalf, & Mary Williams, to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport 8th Mo. 2-1854.

By the accounts received at this time from the Meetings composing this meeting, it appears the following Friends are representatives, viz.

For Rhode Island,
Josiah Chace, Jonathan Dame,
Anna Hall, & Mary Weeden.

For Greenwich,
Perry Peck, Jonathan Freborn,
& Julietta Freborn.

For Swansey,
Oliver Earle, Edmund Chace,
Hannah C. Robinson, & Ruth B. Buffington.

For Providence,
Charles Atherton, John Meader,
Huldah A. Meader, & Elizabeth Meader.
who are present except one, whose absence was caused by bodily indisposition.

Friends appointed as representatives to our last Select Yearly Meeting, report that they all attended except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were offered.

The queries have been read, with answers from the several Meetings.

Received the following extract of minute from our last Quarterly Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 5th Mo. 11 1854.

With the concurrence of the Women's Meeting we unite with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Josiah Chace & Anna Hall to the station of Elders. Gilbert Congdon Clerk.

The committee to the oversight of meetings at our last meeting, report that they attended to their appointment.

To the oversight of Meetings at this time we appoint our friends Charles Atherton, William S. Perry Jr. Perry & Hannah Gould Jr. & they are requested to report at our next Meeting.

Perry Peck Clerk

A Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Somerset Mo. 1–1854.

Accounts being received from each of our preparative Meetings, the Friends therein named as representatives are as follows

for Rhode Island,
David Buffum, Josiah Chace,
Hannah Gould jr. & Mary Williams.

for Greenwich,
William S. Perry, Perez Peck,
Lois Perry & Joanna Peck.

for Swansey,
Theophilus Shove, Oliver Earle,
Anna Shove & Hannah G. Robinson.

for Providence
Joseph Metcalf, John Meader,
Elizabeth Meader & Eunice Metcalf.

Present except three, for the absence of two of whom satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The queries, with answers from the several preparative Meetings have been read.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment, & had nothing special to remark.

We now appoint our Friends
Edmund Chace, Josiah Collins,
Joanna Peck, & Anna Shove, to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report to our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 1st Mo. 31-1855.

Accounts being received from each of our preparative Meetings, the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are as follows

for Rhode Island,
Levi Almy, Josiah G. Chace, & Anna Mott.

for Greenwich,
Jonathan Sisson, William S. Perry, & Joanna Peck.

for Swansey,
Edmund Chace, Oliver Gurle, Mary Shove & Ruth B. Buffington.

for Providence,
John Meader, Charles Anthony, Elizabeth Meader & Huldah M. Bide, who are present.

The queries have been read with answers from the several preparative Meetings,

The committee appointed at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment & felt satisfied.

For a similar committee we appoint our friends, William S. Perry, Joseph Metcalf, Lydia G. Smith & Anna Mott, & they are requested to report to our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo. 2 – 1855.

Accounts being received from each of our preparative Meetings, the Friends therein named as representatives are as follows.

for Rhode Island,
David Buffum, Josiah Chace,
Susan Ann Buffum & Anna Hall.

for Greenwich,
William D. Perry, Perez Peck,
Elizabeth Peckham & Anna Howland.

for Swansey,
Obadiah Chace, Edmund Chace,
Hannah C. Robinson & Mary Shove.

for Providence,
Joseph Metcalf, John Meader,
Elizabeth Meader, & Huldah M. Bedee.

present except two, for the absence of one a reasonable excuse was rendered.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative Meetings; A summary has been collected; which the Clerk is requested to transmit, with an account prepared at this time, to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, by our Friends
Rowland Greene, David Buffum, John Meader, Joseph Metcalf, Edmund Chace, Gilbert Congdon, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Perez Peck, Lois Perry, Elizabeth Meader, Mary Shove, Elizabeth Peckham, Hannah C. Robinson & Joanna Peck. our representatives.

The following extract of minute from our last Quarterly Meeting was received viz.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence. 1st Mo. 31 – 1855.

With the concurrence of the women's Meeting we unite with Swansey Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Joseph & Eunice Estes to the station of Elders.

Extracted from the minutes, Gilbert Congdon Clerk

The committee appointed at last meeting to the oversight of Meetings report attention to the service & have nothing to remark We now appoint our Friends Beriah Collins, Edmund Chace Eunice Metcalf & Lois Perry to the oversight of Meetings & report at our next Meeting Perez Peck Clerk.

At a Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport 8 Mo. 1–1855

By the accounts received from our preparative Meetings it appears the following Friends are representatives to this Meeting,

for Rhode Island,
Jonathan Dame, Josiah Chace,
Anna Watt & Mary Williams.

for Greenwich
Perez Peck, William S. Perry, Jonathan Freborn,
Anna Howland & Gulielma Freborn.

for Swansey,
Joseph Estes, Oliver Earle,
Eunice Estes, & Mary Shove,

for Providence,
Joseph Metcalf, Moses H. Bedee,
Lydia C. Smith & Eunice Metcalf.

all present except two for the absence of one of whom an excuse was rendered.

The Friends appointed to attend our last yearly Meeting as representatives report that they all attended.

The queries with answers from each of our preparative Meetings, have been read at this time.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to take the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment, & had nothing special to remark

We now appoint our Friends David Buffum, Perez Peck, Edmund Chace, Lydia C. Smith, & Anna Howland to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, & report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Somerset 10 Mo 31-1855.

Accounts being received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are as follows, Viz.

For Rhode Island.

David Buffum, Josiah Chace,
Susan Ann Buffum & Mary Williams.

For Greenwich

Jonathan Freborn, Timothy C. Collins.
Lois Perry & Gulielma Freborn.

For Smithfield.

Oliver Earle, Edmund Chace,
Anna Shove & Ruth B. Buffington.

For Providence.

John Hadder, Gilbert Congdon,
Elizabeth Hadder & Huldah M. Bridge.

present except one, who forwarded a reasonable apology.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative Meetings.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting, to the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment & had nothing special to remark.

We now appoint our friends William H. Perry, Jonathan Dame, Lois Perry & Gulielma Freborn to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, & they are requested to report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2 Mo. 6 1856.

Accounts are received from all the preparative Meetings, by which it appears that the following named Friends have been appointed their Representatives in this Meeting Viz.

for Rhode Island,

Lewis Almy, Josiah Chace & Emma Mott.

for Greenwich

Perez Peck, Rowland Greene, & Joanna Peck.

for Swanzey

Edmund Chace, Joseph Estes, Hannah C. Robinson, & Ruth B. Buffington.

for Providence,

Samuel Boyd, Tobey, John Meader, Eunice Metcalf, & Huldah H. Beede.

who are present three, whose absence was satisfactorily accounted for.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative Meetings.

The committee to have the oversight of Meetings, at our last Meeting report, that they attended to their appointment, & had no remark to make.

We now appoint our Friends

David Buffum, Joseph Estes Joanna Peck, & Emma Mott, to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At a Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 4th Mo. 30 – 1856.

By accounts received from our select preparative Meetings it appears the following Friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting viz for Rhode Island,

David Buffum, Josiah G. Chace,
Anna Hall & Mary Williams.

for Greenwich

Timothy G. Collins, Jonathan F. Reborn,
Elizabeth Peckham, & Sarah Leighton.

for Swansey,

Obadiah G. Chace, Joseph Estes,
Ruth B. Buffington, & Hannah C. Robinson

& Providence

John Meader, Samuel Boyd Tobey,
Eunice Metcalf & Huldah N. Bedee

all present except two; for the absence of one a suitable excuse was rendered.

The queries have been read at this time, with answers from each of our preparative Meetings. – a summary has been collected from said answers, which the Clerk is requested to transmit with an account prepared at this time to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders by our Friends Rowland G. Rice, John Meader, David Buffum, Joseph Estes, Gilbert Congdon, Timothy G. Collins, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Mary Williams, Elizabeth Peckham, Hannah C. Robinson, Elizabeth Meader, Joanna Peck & Sarah Leighton. whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment, & have nothing special to remark.

We appoint our Friends Joseph Metcalf, Josiah G. Chace, Mary Williams & Anna Howland to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, & report at our next Meeting.

Peace Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport 5th Mo. 6-1856.

By the accounts received from our preparative Meetings, it appears the following Friends are representatives to this Meeting viz

for Rhode Island.

David Buffum, Levi Ailing,
Anna Mott, & Mary Williams.

for Greenwich

William S. Perry, Jonathan Firebarn,
Elizabeth Peckham, & Julianna Firebarn.

for Swansey

Edmund Chace, Obadiah Chace.
Eunice Estes, & Ruth B. Buppington.

for Providence

Joseph Metcalf, Gilbert Congdon,
Elizabeth Meader, & Huldah M. Beden.

present two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was assigned.

It appears the friends who were appointed as representatives to our last select Yearly Meeting all attended.

The queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our preparative Meetings.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting, to take the oversight of Meetings, report, that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our Friends,
William S. Perry, Edmund Chace,
Anna Mott & Eunice Estes,
to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, & report at our next Meeting.

Perry Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Somerset 11 Mo. 5- 1856.

Accounts being received from our several preparative Meetings the Friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows for Rhode Island

David Buffum, Jonathan Lamb.
Susan Ann Buffum & Mary Williams.

for Greenwich

Peter Peck, William H. Perry.
Joanna Peck & Gulielma Sherborn.

for Swansey

Oliver Earle, Obadiah Chace.
Hannah C. Robinson & Ruth B. Buffington.

for Providence,

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Gilbert Congdon,
Elizabeth Meader, & Huldah H. Bedee.

present except three, for whose absence Satisfactory reasons were offered.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative Meetings.

An extract of minute from our last Quarterly Meeting was received & read, it is as follows.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8 Mo. 7- 1856.

With the concurrence of the womens Meeting we have united with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Maxims Parker to the Station of an Elder & with Providence Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the Gift & approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Gilbert Congdon.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid.

Gilbert Congdon Clerk.

The Friends appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our Friends Oliver Earle Beriah Gaskins Anna Shove & Joanna Peck to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

Peter Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 2 Mo 4 - 1857.

Accounts being received from our preparative Meetings the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are.

for Rhode Island

Josiah Chace, David Buffum & Mary Williams

for Greenwich

William H. Perry, Marians Parker & Joanna Peck.

for Swansey

Edmund Chace, Obadiah Chace, Hannah C. Robinson & Eunice Estes.

for Providence

John Meader, Samuel Boya Tobey & Elizabeth Meader.

present except three, for the absence of two of whom satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative Meetings.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment & that the Meetings were held to satisfaction.

We now appoint our Friends William H. Perry, Jonathan Firebarn, Julilma Firebarn & Joanna Peck to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report at our next Meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired. Our Friends John Meader, Joseph Tobey & Edmund Chace are appointed to propose to our next Meeting the name of a Friend to serve the Meeting as Clerk.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at East Greenwich 5th Mo. 6 - 1857.

Accounts being received from our select preparative Meetings, the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are as follows viz for Rhode Island David Buffum, Josiah Chase, and Mary Williams.

for Greenwich

Marinus Parker, Perez Peck, Joanna Peck, and Elizabeth Peckham.

for Swansey

Oliver Earle, Obadiah Chace, Hannah C. Robinson, and Ruth B. Buffington.

for Providence

John Meader, Joseph Metcalf, Elizabeth Meader, and Huldah W. Bedee.

Present except five, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The Committee appointed to nominate a friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk, propose the name of Perez Peck, which being approved he is appointed to that office for the year ensuing.

The queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative Meetings.

A summary has been collected from said answers, which the clerk is requested to transmit, with an account prepared at this time, to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our Friends David Buffum, John Meader, Joseph Metcalf, Beriah Collins, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Obadiah Chace, Perez Peck, Hannah C. Robinson, Elizabeth Peckham, Elizabeth H. Meader, Anna Howland, Mary Williams, and Ruth B. Buffington.

The following extract of minute from our last Quarterly Meeting was received and read.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 2d Mo. 5 — 1857.

With the concurrence of the Womens Meeting, this Meeting unites with Providence Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Sarah Ann Tobey & Mary Almy Smith to the Station of Elders. Extracted from the minutes,

Samuel Congdon, Clerk

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to take the oversight of Meetings report attention to the appointment.

For a similar service we now appoint our friends David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, Sarah Leighton and Mary Williams, and they are requested to report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 8th Mo. 5 — 1857.

Accounts being received from our preparative Meetings, the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are as follows. Viz. — For Rhode Island Josiah Chace, Levi Hinig, Anna Mott and Mary Williams.

for Greenwich Jonathan Firebourne & Perez Peck

for Swansey Edmund Chace, Thomas S. Gifford, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffington

for Providence Moses H. Bedee, Joseph Metcalf, Elizabeth Meader and Mary A. Smith.

who are present three, for the absence of one a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Friends appointed to attend our Select Yearly Meeting as representatives, report that they are attended.

The queries with answers thereto from each of our preparative Meetings have been read.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Meeting report that they attended to their appointments and have nothing special to remark.

To take the oversight of Meetings at this time, we appoint our friends Edmund Chace, Josiah Chace, Mary A. Smith and Anna Mott, and they are requested to report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 11th Mo. 4 – 1857

Accounts being received from our preparative Meetings the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are as follows for Rhode Island, Josiah Chace, David Buffum, Mary Williams and Anna Mott. for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborne, Perez Peck Joanna Peck and Gulielma Freeborn. for Swansey Oliver Earle, Joseph Eastes and Ruth B. Buffington. for Providence Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyd Zoby, Eunice Metcalf, and Elizabeth Reader.

Who are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a reasonable excuse was rendered.

The queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our preparative Meetings;

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment and had nothing special to remark.

We appoint our Friends Joseph Metcalf, Oliver Earle, Lewis Perry and Eunice Metcalf to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2nd Mo. 3–1858.

Accounts being received from our preparative Meetings the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are as follows Viz for

Rhode Island Josiah Chace, David Buffum, Anna Mott and Mary Williams.

for Greenwich Beriah Collins, Jonathan R. Leeborne, Anna Howland and Sarah Leighton

for Swansey Edmund Chace, Obadiah Chace Ruth B. Buffington and Eunice Estes.

for Providence John Meader, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Sarah F. Tobey and Mary A. Smith.

all present except two for the absence of one of whom a suitable apology was made.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative Meetings.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting, to take the oversight of Meetings, at that time, not being present at this time, they are expected to report at our next Meeting.

We appoint our Friends Edmund Chace David Buffum, Mary Williams and Anna Howland to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5 Mo. 5 — 1858.

Accounts being received from our preparative Meetings, the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are for Rhode Island David Buffum, Levi Hoag Mary Williams and Anna Watt.

for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborne Marcus Parker, Hannah Leighton and Anna Howland.

for Swansey Edmund Chace, Obadiah Chace Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffington

for Providence Joseph Metcalf, Moses H. Redeer Hulda H. Reed and Mary A. Smith present except one.

The queries have been read at this time, with answers from each of our preparative Meetings. A summary has been collected from said answers, which the is requested to transmit with an account prepared at this time to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by our Friends John Meader, David Buffum, Edmund Chace Perez Peck, Thomas S. Gifford, Joseph Metcalf, Benah Collins, Mary Williams Anna Howland, Joanna Peck, Elizabeth Meader, Mary A. Smith, Elizabeth Peckham and Ruth B. Buffington.
Whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee appointed in the 11th to the oversight of Meetings, not being present at our last Meeting now report that they know of nothing but what was satisfactory.

The committe appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report, that they attended to their appointment, and not nothing occurred to remark.

We now appoint our Friends Thomas S. Gifford, David Briggs, Mary A Smith, and Lima Mott to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Received the following extract of a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 2d mo. 4—1858.

This Meeting unites with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Hannah Dame wife of Jonathan Dame, to the station of an Elder.

Extracted from the Minutes aforesaid.

Gilbert Congdon Clerk.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed, having expired; We appoint our Friends Edmund Chace, John Meader, and Jonathan Firebaugh to propose to our next Meeting the name of a Friend to serve the Meeting as Clerk.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 8th Mo. 4th 1858.

Accounts being received from our Select preparative Meetings, the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are as follows viz for Rhode Island, Jonathan Dame, David Buffum, Hannah Dame, and Mary Williams.

for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborne, Perez Peck and Beriah Collins.

for Swansey Abner Slade, Thomas S. Gifford, Eunice Estes and Hannah C. Robinson.

for Providence Gilbert Congdon, Joseph Metcalf, Mary A. Smith and Elizabeth Meader.

Who are present except three, for whose absence sufficient reasons were assigned.

The Friends appointed at our last Meeting to propose a Friend for Clerk, propose the name of Perez Peck which being approved he is appointed to that Office for the year ensuing.

It appears that the Friends appointed as representatives to our last Select Yearly Meeting, all attended

The queries have been read with answers from each of our Select preparative Meetings.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to take the oversight of inform, that they attended to the appointment and had nothing in particular to remark.

We now now appoint our Friends Edmund Chace, Perez Peck, Hannah Dame and Mary Williams to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting

Received the following extract of a Minute from our last Quarterly Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends at East Greenwich 5th Mo. 6th 1858

With the concurrence of the Womens Meeting this Meeting unites with Swansey Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Abner Slade to the station of an Elder. From the minutes attested

Gilbert Congdon Clerk

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 11th Mo. 3 — 1858

Accounts being received from our preparative Meetings the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are as follows

for Rhode Island, David Buffum, Josiah Chace, Hannah Dame and Mary Williams.

for Greenwich,
Jonathan Freeborne, Perez Peck and Elizabeth Peckham.

for Swansey, Oliver Earle, Joseph Estes, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffington.

for Providence,
Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Eunice Metcalf and Mary T. Smith.

who are present except three, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were offered

The queries have been read, with answers from each of our preparative Meetings.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to take the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint our Friends William S. Perry, Oliver Earle, Lois Perry and Ruth B. Buffington, to take the oversight of Meetings for this time, and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2 Mo. 2 - 1859.

By the accounts received from our several preparative Meetings it appears the following named Friends are representatives to this Meeting Viz for

Rhode Island
Levi Almy, David Buffum, Susan Ann Buffum and Mary Williams.

for Greenwich
Perez Peck, Marinus Parker & Joanna Peck.

for Swansey
Edmund Chace, Abner Slade, and Hannah C. Robinson.

for Providence
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Moses H Bedee, Sarah F. Tobey and Elizabeth Meader.
who are present.

The queries have been read with answers from our several preparative Meetings.

The Friends under appointment at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our Friends Joseph Metcalf, David Buffum, Mary H. Smith and Joanna Peck.
to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meetings.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo. 4th — 1859.

Accounts being received from our preparative Meetings; the Friends therein named as representatives are as follows, viz, for Rhode Island, Josiah Chace, David Buffum, Anna Mott and Hannah Dame.

for Greenwich,
Perez Peck, Jonathan Firkbone, Anna Howland and Hannah Knowles

for Swansey, Thomas S. Gifford, Abner Slade, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffington.

for Providence Joseph Metcalf, Silas Meader, Mary A. Smith and Elizabeth Meader.

who are present except one.

The queries have been read, with answers from each of our of our preparative Meetings; A Summary has been collected from said answers which the Clerk is requested to transmit with an account prepared at this time, to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by our Friends. Joseph Metcalf, David Buffum, John Meader, Thomas S. Gifford, Perez Peck, Josiah Chace, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Sarah Leighton, Huldah M. Bedee, Mary A. Smith, Ruth B. Buffington, Hannah C. Robinson, Elizabeth Meader and Anna Mott, whom we appoint our representatives.

The Friends appointed at our last Meeting to the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment and had nothing special to remark.

We appoint our Friends Abner Slade, Perez Peck, Anna Howland, and Ruth B. Buffington, to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 8th Mo. 3rd 1859.

Accounts being received from our preparative Meetings the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are as follows Viz

for Rhode Island,
David Buffum, Jonathan Dame, Hannah Gould and Mary Williams.

for Greenwich
Jonathan Tweedale, Perez Peck, Dotnea Howland.

for Swansey
Thomas S. Gifford, Obadiah Chace, Ruth B. Buffington and Hannah G. Robinson.

for Providence,
Joseph Metcalf, Gilbert Congdon, Eunice Metcalf and Mary A. Smith.

who are present except three for whose absence sufficient reasons were assigned.

Friends appointed at our last meeting as representatives to our select Yearly Meeting, report that they attended except two who were prevented from attending by sickness.

The queries have been read, with answers from each of our preparative Meeting

The committee appointed at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of Meeting report that they attended to the duty assigned them, and felt to acknowledge it to have been a season of Divine favor.

We now appoint our Friends Thomas S. Gifford, Josiah Chace, Mary Williams and Anna Watt, to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 9th Mo. 2d - 1859

Accounts being received from our preparative Meetings the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are as follows Viz for

Rhode Island,

David Buffum, George Anthony, Hannah Dunn and Mary Williams.

for Greenwich,

William S. Perry, Marinus Parker and Perez Peck.

for Swanzey,

Joseph Estes, Abner Slade, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffington.

for Providence,

John Neader, Gilbert Congdon, Margt. Smith and Elizabeth Neader.

present except two, for whose absence sufficient reasons were assigned.

The following extract of minute from our last Quarterly Meeting was received viz.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8th Mo. 4 - 1859

With the concurrence of the Women's Meeting we have united with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in the appointment of George Anthony to the station of an Elder.

From the minutes of the Meeting

Gilbert Congdon Clerk

The committee appointed at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment, and believed that Meetings were attended to satisfaction.

We now appoint our friends David Buffum, Abner Slade, Ruth B. Buffington and Margt. Smith to take the oversight of Meetings at the time and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2 Mo. 1 — 1860.

Accounts being received from our preparative Meetings the Friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows Viz:

for

Rhode Island,

George Anthony, David Buffum, Mary Williams and Anna Mott.

for

Greenwich,

Perez Peck, Marvins Parker, Joanna Peck and Julietta Tillinghast.

for

Swansey

Obadiah Chace, Thomas S. Gifford, Hannah G. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffington.

for

Providence

John Meader, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Meader and Mary A. Smith.

Seven of the representatives are absent; for nearly all of whom sufficient reasons were assigned.

John Meader on behalf of the representatives informed that they had conferred together, and were united in proposing Perez Peck for Clerk, which being united with he is appointed accordingly for the year ensuing.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative Meetings.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of Meetings reports that they attended to their appointment and had nothing in particular to remark.

To have the oversight of Meetings at this time we appoint our Friends Perez Peck, Thomas S. Gifford, and Mary A. Smith, and they are requested to report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5 Mo. 2d 1860.

Accounts being received from our preparative Meetings - The Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are as follows, viz.

For Rhode Island. George Anthony, David Buffum, Ruth Anthony and Hannah Dame.

For Greenwich Jonathan Firebone, William H. Perry, Joanna Peck and Mary D. Collins.

For Swansey. Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffington.

For Providence Joseph Metcalf, Moses H. Bedee, Sarah F. Tobey and Mary L. Smith.

present except one.

The queries have been read, with answers from each of our preparative Meetings, a summary has been collected from said answers, which the Clerk is requested to transmit to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by our Friends Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyd Tobey, David Buffum, Perez Peck, Abner Slade, George Anthony, Thomas H. Gifford, Elizabeth Peckham, Mary H. Smith, Lois Perry, Ruth B Buffington, Sarah F. Tobey, Sarah Leighton, and Hannah C. Robinson, whom we appoint our representatives.

Received the following extract of Minute from our last Quarterly Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 2 Mo. 21 - 1860.

With the concurrence of the women's Meeting, this Meeting unites with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Ruth Anthony to the Station of an Elder, and with South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Mary D. Collins to the same Station.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting.

Given at Congdon Clerk.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, inform that they considered it a season of Divine favor.

We now appoint our Friends William H. Perry, Joseph Metcalf, Sarah F. Tobey and Sarah Leighton to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 8th Mo. 1st 1860.

Accounts being received from our preparative Meetings, the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are as follows Viz;

For Rhode Island

Jonathan Dunn, Josiah Chace, Mary Williams and Hannah Dunn.

For Greenwich

Perez Peck

For Swansey

Thomas S. Gifford, Obadiah Chace, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffington

For Providence

Joseph Gartland, Joseph Metcalf, Mary A. Smith and Elizabeth Meader.

Who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Friends appointed as representatives to our last Yearly Meeting, it appears all attended but one.

The queries have been read with from each of our preparative Meetings.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting, to take the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our Friends Jonathan Freeborn, David Buffum, Mary A. Smith, and Mary Williams, to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, and report at our next Meeting

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Jamestown 10th Mo. 31–1860.

By the accounts presented from the several preparative Meetings it appears the following Friends are representatives to this Meeting Viz

for Rhode Island

George Anthony, David Buffum, Ruth Anthony and Susan Ann Buffum.

for

Greenwich William H. Perry, Jonathan Greenleaf, Lois Perry and Julia Almy Greenleaf.

for

Swansey Abner S. Slade, Obediah Chace, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B Babbington.

for Providence Samuel Boyd Tobey, Gilbert Congdon, Malinda H. Bedee and Mary A. Smith,

Who are present.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative Meetings.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment, and had nothing special to communicate.

Our Friends Joseph Peckham, Abner Slade, Ruth B. Buffington and Lois Perry are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peckham Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2d Mo. 6- 1861

By the accounts received from our preparative Meetings the friends therein named as representatives to this this Meeting are for Rhode Island.

George Anthony, Levi Hoag, Ruth Anthony & Anna Mott.

for Greenwich,

Perez Peck, Jonathan Freeborne Gulielma Freeborne and Mary D. Collins.

for Swansey

Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace, Ruth B. Buffington and Hannah G. Robinson.

for Providence

Gilbert Congdon, Joseph Copeland, Elizabeth Meader and Mary A. Smith.

Who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The representatives who have been together this Morning, have proposed Perez Peck for Clerk which being approved by the Meeting he is appointed to that office for the year ensuing.

The queries have been read, with answers from each of our preparative Meetings.

The friends appointed at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint our friends, William H. Perry, Thomas S. Gifford, Gulielma Freeborne and Eunice Metcalf to have the oversight of Meetings and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5 Mo. 1 - 1861.

By accounts received from our select preparative Meetings it appears the following friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting viz for Rhode Island David Buffum, George Anthony, and Hannah Dame.

For Greenwich Perez Peck, Jonathan Freeborne Elizabeth Peckham and Hannah Knowles.

For Nansey Obadiah G. Chace, Abner Slade Ruth B. Buffington and Hannah G. Robinson

for Providence Joseph Cartland, Gilbert Congdon, Mary L. Smith and Sarah F. Tobey.

present except two, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative Meetings; A summary has been collected from the answers, which the clerk is requested to transmit with an account prepared at this time, to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our friends David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, Perez Peck, Timothy C. Collins, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Abner Slade, Gilbert Congdon, Elizabeth Peckham, Elizabeth Slader, Ruth B. Buffington, Mary L. Smith, Ann Howland, Ruth Anthony and Jonathan Freeborne; whom we appoint our representatives.

The following extract from our last Quarterly Meeting was received and read.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 2 Mo. 7 - 1861;

With the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, this Meeting unites with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Elizabeth S. Chace to the station of Elder.

From the minutes of the Meeting Gilbert Congdon Clerk

Of the committee appointed in the 2 Month, to have the oversight of Meetings, three are absent at this time, occasioned, we reasonably conclude by bodily indisposition; The are present informs us that they attended to their appointments.

We now appoint our friends Joseph Cartland, Abner Slade, Sarah Leighton and Ann Howland to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 7th Mo. 31-1861.

By the accounts received from our select preparative Meetings it appears the following friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting viz for Rhode Island

Jonathan Dame, Josiah Chace, Hannah Dame and Ruth Chace

for Greenwich

Timothy G Collins, Jonathan Greebarne and Elizabeth Peckham.

for Swansey

Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace, Eunice Estes and Ruth B. Burgington.

for Providence

Joseph Gartland, Joseph Metcalf, Mary A. Smith and Eunice Metcalf,

Who were present except three, for whose absence sufficient reasons were assigned.

The friends who were appointed as representatives to our Select Yearly Meeting, inform that they all attended except two who were prevented from attending by bodily indisposition.

The queries have been read, with answers from each of our preparative Meetings.

An extract of minute from our last Quarterly Meeting was received and read, it is as follows.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 5 Mo. 2-1861.

With the concurrence of the womens meeting, this meeting unites with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the publick appearance in the Ministry of William H. Richardson and in the appointment of Ruth Chace to the station of Elder, and with Swansey Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Ruth B Gifford to the same Station.

From the minutes of the Meeting, Gilbert Congdon Clerk.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to the appointment.

We now appoint our friends David Buffum, George Anthony and Mary A Smith to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 11 Mo, 6- 1861.

Accounts being received from our preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named to this Meeting are for.

Rhode Island.

George Anthony, William S. Richardson, Ruth Chace and Hannah Dame.

for Greenwich

Perez Peck, Timothy C. Collins & Marinus Parker.

for Swansey.

Obadiah Chace, Joseph Estes, Ruth B. Gifford and Hannah C. Robinson.

for Providence

Joseph Cantland, Joseph Metcalf, Sarah F. Tobey and Mary A. Smith, who are present except one.

The queries have been read, with answers from each of our preparative Meetings.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment and nothing in particular to remark.

Our friends Henry Wade, Perez Peck, Hannah Dame and Sarah F. Tobey, are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Perez Peck Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders held at Providence
2 Month 5th 1862.

By the accounts received from our Respective
Meetings it appears the following named friends
are representatives to this Meeting viz for
Rhode Island David Buffum, George Anthony
Ruth Chace and Ruth Anthony

Greenwich
Jonathan Reuben, Mary C. Collins and
Gubilma Reuben

Vassa
Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace
Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffington

Providence
Joseph Tallman, Samuel Paul Jr. Gol
Hulda M. Butler and Sarah G. Gol
who are present.

The Representatives report that several of
them had been together on the subject of Clerk
and were united in proposing Obadiah Chace
to serve the the Meeting as Clerk for the year
ensuing, which being approved he is appointed accordingly

The Queries have been read in this Meeting
together with answers from each of our Respective Meetings

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting
to have the oversight of Meetings report the
Meetings were held to satisfaction.

Our Friends Joseph Mitchell Joseph Estes
Mary C Smith and Gubilma Reuben
are appointed to have the oversight of
Meetings at this time and report to
our next Meeting

Obadiah Chace Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 4th mo. 30th 1862

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are as follows viz, from Rhode Island

Sarah Almy, David Buffum,
Ruth Anthony and Ruth C. Chace

Greenwich

Marinus Parker, Peace Peck, Jonathan Tucker, Sarah Leighton, and Anna Howland

Swansey

Abner Slade, Joseph Estes
Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffington

Providence

Joseph Cadland, Samuel Boyd Jobey
Elizabeth Meader and Mary C. Smith
who are present except one.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting together with answers from each of our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been formed descriptive of our state which we forward to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our Friends, Samuel Boyd Jobey,

Joseph Mabury, Peace Peck,
David Buffum, Abner Slade, Elizabeth Meader
Anna Howland, Elizabeth Robinson Smith,
Mary and Ruth B. Gifford, whom we appoint
our Representatives.

We the Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they believe them to have been seasons of comfort and satisfaction

We appoint our Friends Jonathan Tucker, Ruth Anthony, Anna Howland and Mary C. Collins to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report at our next Meeting.

Obadiah Chace Clerk.

Att Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth 5th month 6th 1862.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Representatives as follows

Rhode Island
Richardson Hill Williams — Jessiah Chase George Anthony Ruth Shaw and Hannah Dame

Greenwich
Perez Peck Jonathan Fry Jr., Timothy C. Collins and Hannah Hartwell Lois Ray and Caroline Peabody

Providence
William Chace Abner Slade Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Gifford

Providence
Joseph Metcalf Gideon C. Smith Mary A. Smith and Hannah M. Slade

whose names being called they are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Representatives appointed to attend our next yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative meetings

Received the following communication from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting which is directed to be recorded Viz, Att Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich 5th mo. 1st 1862, This meeting with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting united with Monthly Meeting in the appointment of William Chace to the station of Elder and with Providence Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Gideon C. Smith, James Dennis and Hannah A. Dennis to the same station and with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Solomon R. Knowles to the same station. Taken from the minutes of the meeting, Gilbert Congdon Clerk.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of ye meetings report that they attended to their appointment and thought the meetings were favored.

We appoint our friends Abner Slade Gedion C. Smith Mary A Smith and Hannah Dame to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhod Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 11th mo. 5th 1862

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the Representatives are from Rhode Island.
Josiah Chase, George Anthony, Ruth Chase and Hannah Dennis

Greenwich
Jonathan Freeborn, Timothy C. Collins Lois Peery and Gulielma Freeborn

Swansey
William Chace, Joseph Esles, Ruth B. Gifford and Ruth B. Burgiston

Providence
Gideon C. Smith, Gilbert Congdon, Mary A. Smith and Anna L. Dennis
Whose names being called they were all present except one.

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings presented the following Report which is satisfactory to us viz.

The Committee appointed to have the care of meetings report they attended to their appointment and through Divine favor the meetings were satisfactory seasons.

On behalf of the Committee
Abner Hale

We appoint our Friends James Dennis Joseph Metcalf Gulielma Freeborn and Mary A. Collins to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next Meeting

Obadiah Chace Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2 month 4th 1863.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Rhode Island William S. Richardson, George Anthony, Ruth Anthony and Ruth Chace

Greenwich

Solomon D. Kenyon, Peter Peck, Mary L. Collins and Gulielma Jackson.

Swansey

William Chace, Mary Hall and Ruth B. Gifford

Providence

Gilbert Congdon, Joseph Metcalf, Elizabeth Meader, and Anna J. Dennis; whose names being called they were all present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was assigned

Peter Peck on behalf of the Representatives proposed the name of Obadiah Chace for Clerk of this meeting for the ensuing year, which being approved he is appointed to that service accordingly.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers from each of our Preparative Meetings

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they have been mindful of their appointment and that the meetings were solemn and interesting.

We appoint our Friends Peter Peck Jonathan Jackson Sarah [illegible] Tobey and Mary S. Smith to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

Obadiah Chace Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5th mo. 6th 1863.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meeting the Representatives are; from Rhode Island, George Anthony, Levi Almy, Ruth Anthony & Hannah G. Anne

Greenwich

Peace Peck Jonathan Nelson, Sarah Leighton & Gulielma Nelson

Swansey

William Chace, Abner Slade, Ruth B. Gifford & Ruth B. Brayton

Providence

Eldon C. Smith Gilbert Coyle, Mary T. Smith & Huldah M. Bates

Whose names being called they were all present except 5, for the absence of 4 of whom satisfactory reasons were given.

The Queries were read in this meeting with Answers from each of our preparative meetings, a summary of these answers has been adopted describing our state, which we forward to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our friends, Peace Peck Joseph Mitchell, Daniel Brayton, Abner Slade, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Timothy C. Collins, Joseph Mitchell Mary T. Smith Elizabeth Mead Elizabeth Peckham Mary D. Collins and Gulielma Newbold whom we appoint our Representatives.

The following information is received from our last Quarterly Meeting viz.

This Meeting unites with Swansey Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Eliza Hall.

We also unite with the same meeting in the appointment of Sarah Slade to the station of Elder.

Taken from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid } Gilbert Coyle Clerk

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of meetings Report that they were of one mind that the meetings at that time were seasons of favor.

We appoint our friends James Dennis, Jonathan Nelson, Mary D. Collins and Gulielma Newbold to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

Obadiah Chace Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 8th mo 5th 1863

By accounts received from each of our particular meetings the Representatives are, from Rhode Island Jonathan Dunn, George Anthony, Anna Hall & Mary Williams

Greenwich

Smith Collins, Jonathan Judson, Gabriel Forbes & Anna Hall

Nansey

Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace, Sarah Slade & Eliza Hull

Providence

Moses H. Bailey, Joseph Metcalf, Elizabeth Mason Hannah M. Bailey; who are present except two for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders report that they all attended

The Queries were read in the Meeting with answers from each of the subordinate Meetings

Received the following information from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting which is directed to be recorded &c.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 5th mo 7th 1863

With the concurrence of the Women's Meeting this Meeting unites with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in recognizing the gift and approving the public appearance in the Ministry of Cynthia Bowen

From the minutes of the Meeting

Gilbert Congdon Clerk

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report, that they were of one mind that although the Meetings were small in consequence of sickness and weather they were favored seasons.

We appointed our Friends Peace Peck, Joseph Metcalf Sarah Slade and Clara Williams to have the oversight of Meetings at this time appointed to our next Meeting Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting Minutes and Epistles held at Somerset 11 mo 4th 1845

By accounts received from each of our subordinate meetings the Representatives are, from

Rhode Island

George Anthony, William S. Richardson, Ruth Anthony and Cynthia Bowen.

Greenwich

Jonathan Freeborn Timothy C. Collins and Gideon Freeborn

Swansey

William Chase, Obadiah Chase, Ruth B. Buffinton, and Ruth B. Gifford

Providence

Joseph Cattland, Gilbert Congdon, Mary A. Smith and Elizabeth Mendee, who are present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Reparative meetings.

The Committee to have the oversight of meetings report that they attended to their appointment and considered the meetings are relieving seasons.

We appoint our friends, Joseph Estes, Joseph Cattland, Mary A. Smith, and Emma Estes to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

Obadiah Chase Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Providence 2mo 3 1860

By accounts received from each of our respective Meetings the Representatives are men

Rhode Island

David Buffum, George Anthony, Ruth Chace & Cynthia Brown

Greenwich

Marcus Potter, Peace Peck and Guilelma Tucker

Swansey

Abner Slade, Joseph Estes, Ruth B. Brightman & Eunice Estes

Providence

Gideon C. Smith Joseph Metcalf, Elizabeth Mendon and Anna J. Dennis; who are present except 2, for the absence of 1 of whom a sufficient reason was assigned.

Peace Peck on behalf of the Representation proposed the name of Obadiah Chace as Clerk for the ensuing year, which being approved he is appointed accordingly.

The Queries have been read in at this time with answers from each of our respective meetings.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they attended to their appointment and considered that the meetings were favored meetings.

We appoint our Friends Abner Slade, Peace Peck, Sarah F. Tobey and Anna J. Dennis to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

Obadiah Chace - Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5th mo 4th 1864

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Rhode Island Levi Almy, George Anthony, Ruth Anthony and Mary Williams; E. Greenwich Solomon K. Knowles, Rice Peck, Frank Leighton and Gabriel Mathewson, Swansey; Abner Slade Westerly Thos. C. Ruth B. Gifford and Sarah Slade. Providence; Samuel Boyd Tobey James Dennis, Anna T. Dennis and Mary C. Smith, who are present except three, for the absence of two of whom a sufficient reason was given.

The Clerk being absent on account of sickness in his family Gilbert Congdon is appointed for the day.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our subordinate meetings, a summary of these answers has been adopted describing our state which we forward to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our friends Joseph Metcalf, Rice Peck, Moses K. Beede, David Buffum, Abner Slade, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Meader, Sarah F. Tobey, Mary C. Smith, Ruth B. Gifford, Ruth Anthony, Sarah Slade whom we have appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting as our Representatives.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, reported that they had attended to their appointment and felt grateful in the acknowledgment that the meetings were seasons of Divine favor. We appoint our friends Gideon C. Smith, Solomon K. Knowles, Gabriel Mathewson and Mary C. Smith to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf the following communication to our Yearly Meeting viz.

To the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders,

Dear Friends, The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings from which the following was adopted as descriptive of our state which we forward for your information by our friends Joseph Metcalf, Rice Peck, Moses K. Beede, David Buffum, Abner Slade, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Meader Sarah F. Tobey Mary C. Smith Ruth B. Gifford Ruth Anthony & Sarah Slade, whom we have appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting as our Representatives,

By direction of the Meeting Gilbert Congdon Clerk pro tem.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 8th mo. 3d 1864

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are

From Rhode Island
Lewis Almy George Anthony Hannah Gam
and Almon Mott

Greenwich
Timothy G. Collins Peace Peck and
Gulielma Freeborn

Swansey
Abner Slade William Chace Ruth B.
Cook and Sarah Slade

Providence
Joseph Almy Gilbert Congdon Eunice
Almy and Mary A. Smith, who are
present except 5 in the absence of 3 for whom
satisfactory reasons were given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings

The Representatives appointed to attend our last yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of meetings report viz.

The Committee appointed in the 5th month last to have the oversight of meetings report they gave attention to their appointment and were united in a belief that they were favored and Satisfactory meetings

Newport 8th mo. 3d 1864

Gideon G. Smith for
the Comittee

We appoint our Friends David Buffum Abner Slade Hannah Gamm and Mary A. Smith to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

Received at this time a very satisfactory minute of advice and Christian counsel

At our Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Newport, for New England, 6th mo., 1864,

The following abstract of the exercise spread before the meeting on the reading of the answers to the queries from our Quarterly Meetings, was read, and desiring that our absent brethren may participate with us in the concern therein set forth, the Clerk is directed to forward copies of the same to our subordinate Meetings.

The Answers to the Queries at this time, while they manifest throughout our meetings generally a good degree of preservation and apparent health, give evidence that in some portions of the Church represented here, there is a want of that love and harmony of labor for Truth's honor, which are entirely essential to the promotion of the cause of Christ. This meeting has been brought into deep exercise on this account, and we are engaged tenderly to exhort our beloved friends to enter into close self-examination in the sight of the Lord. What is the cause of any breach of unity between brethren? We are the professed followers of Jesus—enlisted under his banner—concerned to bring others unto Him—to show unto them the way of salvation through Him—to set forth and magnify the matchless love wherewith He hath

loved us—to preach repentance and faith—to manifest by a meek and lowly spirit that we are taught of Him. They who are truly the servants of Jesus and in His spirit, cannot permit any root of bitterness to exist in their hearts towards an erring brother. In the love of Christ they will approach him and point out to him the error of his way—they will tenderly take him by the hand, and, prayerfully and tearfully showing him his danger, entreat him to seek unto Christ for strength to return to the place of safety. Love begets love—and being ourselves filled with the restoring love of Christ, it will hardly fail to reach those to whom it is conveyed, and we may be mercifully favored to be instrumental in saving a brother.

And to those who have been unwatchful—who have brought a burden upon the Church—who have grieved the faithful—who have wounded the children of God—who have wandered from the safe fold—we are engaged to extend the word of warning and to offer the language of tender entreaty to repent and return and do works meet for repentance. Be willing to be humbled by the Lord—seek forgiveness of Him—confess your faults unto Him and unto the Church. Let no pride of opinion, let no fear of man, or love of the world, or desire of popular applause, keep you from the feet of Jesus. Be watchful, be prayerful, avoid temptation; keep closely within the limitations of truth, and you will again know the candle of the Lord to shine round about your heads; you will again be enabled to bring forth fruit to His praise, and the peace of God which passeth understanding will again be yours. We have an unwearied adversary against whose wiles we should continually guard. We are none of us safe except as we watch and pray. We have

none of us strength to keep ourselves. In Christ only is strength—in Him alone is safety.

The Ministry of the Word is a sacred engagement, and to be entered upon from time to time under the fresh anointing and unction of the Holy One. This has ever been our faith and profession, and its practical observance is of vital importance, and should deeply and always rest upon the heart of every Minister, keeping him humble before the Lord under a sense of his entire dependence upon Him for ability and qualification to speak in His name, carefully watching lest we may be betrayed from external causes, in the ardor of our natural feelings, into the error of uttering words of our own choosing or of extending a hand unbidden.

Finally, beloved friends, let us all be engaged to watch over our own hearts—to be aroused and alarmed at the first budding of any feeling of estrangement towards a brother. If we believe him to be in danger let us lovingly caution him and seek to draw him back to Christ, and the God of love may graciously bless us in our deed. Above all, let us take him with us to the mercy seat in our prayers, that he may be delivered from all the temptations of the cruel enemy of our souls.

Let the apostolic injunction ever be remembered:—"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer." And may the God of Grace be with us all. Amen.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

WM. C. TABER, Clerk.

from our last Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders which has been read in this meeting and is directed to be preserved among records. Copies are also directed to be forwarded to our Preparative Meetings.

Obadiah Chace Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 11th mo 2d 1864

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Rhode Island George Anthony David Buffum Hannah Dennis and Ruth Anthony. — Greenwich — Timothy C. Collins Jonathan Sisson and Gideon Sisson — Swansey — Joseph Estes, Obadiah Chace, Ruth B. Gifford and Ruth B. Buffinton.

Providence — Gilbert Congdon, Gideon C. Smith, Eunice Metcalf and Huldah M. Beede who are present with one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers, some which go to Preparative Meetings

The appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they attended to their appointment and were united in reporting that the meetings were satisfactorily held.

We appoint our Friends James Dennis Joseph Estes, Eunice Metcalf and Ruth B. Gifford to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at ~~East Greenwich~~ Providence 2d month 7th 1865

Accounts are received from each of our subordinate meetings and the Representatives therein named are from Rhode Island

William S. Richardson George Anthony
Cynthia Bowen and Ruth Anthony

Greenwich

Peace Peck Jonathan Freeborn
Cynthia Freeborn and Mary D. Collins

Jamestown

Albert Slade Obadiah Chase
Ruth B. Gifford and Ruth B. Buffington

Providence

Joseph Metcalf Samuel Boyd Isley
Mary A. Smith and Sarah S. Isley,
Who are present except one

Peace Peck on behalf of the Representatives proposed the name of Obadiah Chase for Clerk in this meeting for the ensuing year which being approved he is appointed accordingly

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from each of our subordinate meetings

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they have been mindful of their appointment and that they have united in reporting that the meetings were satisfactorily held.

We appoint our friends Daniel Buffum Joseph Cartland, Mary A. Smith and Mary D. Collins to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting. Obadiah Chase Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Month 3 1865.

By accounts received from each of our respective Meetings the Representatives are from Rhode Island Josiah Chace William S. Richardson Cynthia Brown and Hannah Lawn

Greenwich

Lemuel Peck Jonathan Freborn
Isaac Leighton and Gulielma Freborn

Swansey

Abner Slade Obadiah Chace
Sarah Slade and Ruth B. Gifford

Providence

Gideon C. Smith James Dennis
Anna F. Dennis and Elizabeth Slade
Who are present Except 3 for the absence
of 2 of whom sufficient reasons were given

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our respective meetings. A Summary of these answers has been adopted desirable our State which we forward to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our friends Joseph Mabel Samuel Bowerman Timothy C. Collins Abner Slade Elizabeth Slade Mary A. Smith Sarah Slade, Gulielma Freborn and Ruth B. Gifford whom we appoint our Representatives

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report, that they attended to their appointment and thought the meetings were held to good satisfaction

We appoint our friends Joseph Estes Joseph Eastland Ruth B. Gifford and Ruth Chace to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At a Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 8th mo 2d 1865

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are, from Rhode Island Levi Almy, George Anthony, Emma Mott, and Mary Wilbur
for each for their Meeting Peace Dickinson Paul Jones Joseph Ellis Thos. Mott Ruth B. Easton and Sarah Slade
Providence James Dennis, Gilbert Congdon Eunice Metcalf and Anne F. Dennis
All are present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting report that they all attended

We are informed by the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting that they Have united with Nine's Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Esther Chace to the station of Elder

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report, that they thought the meetings appropriately conducted and considered them seasons of favor

We appoint our Friends Jonathan Peabody, James Dennis Sarah Slade and Sarah F. Tobey to have the oversight of meetings at this time, and report to our next meeting.

We appoint our Friends Abner Slade Gideon C. Smith and Obadiah Chace a Committee to ascertain where our books of Record are deposited and report to our next meeting

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 11th month 1st 1865

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are, from Rhode Island David Buffum William S. Richardson Cynthia Bowen and Anna Mott
Greenwich — Jonathan Taubon Timothy G. Collins and Gulielma Taubon
Swansey — William Chace, Joseph Estes Ruth Chase & Ruth B. Gifford
Providence — Samuel Boyd Tobey, James Tennis, Sarah F. Tobey and Elizabeth Mauder.
Who are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that the meetings were interesting and satisfactorily held.

We appoint our Friends William Chace Anne Slade, Ruth B. Gifford and Ruth B. Burpington to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

The Committee appointed at our last meeting on the subject of Records inform that they have paid attention to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report at this time. They are continued and desired to report at a future meeting.

Obadiah Chace — Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at Providence
1st Month 31st 1866.

By Accounts received
from each of our Preparative Meetings the
Representatives are; from Rhode Island George
Anthony, William S. Richardson Hannah Dome
and Cynthia Bowen --- Greenwich Jonathan
Freeborn, Perez Peck Sarah Leighton and
Gulielma Freeborn — Swansey, Abner Slade
Obadiah Chace, Sarah Slade and Esther Chace
Providence, Gilbert Congdon, James Dennis
Elizabeth Meader and Mary A Smith,
Who are present except one.
Perez Peck on behalf of the Representatives
proposed the name of Obadiah Chace for Clerk
which being approved he is appointed to that
office for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read in this meeting
with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings

The Committee appointed in the 8th month last
to ascertain where our Books of Records are deposited
presented the following Report Viz.

To the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders.
The Committee appointed in the 8th month last
on the subject of Records, Report, that they
have found all the Books and that they are
now in the hands of the Clerk
For the committee Abner Slade
Which is satisfactory to this to this meeting
and the Clerk of this meeting for the time being
is requested to have the care of our Records
until otherwise ordered.
The Committee appointed at our last meeting
to have the oversight of meetings report
that were united in believing that the
Meetings were satisfactorily held.
We appoint our Friends James Dennis George
Anthony Anna T. Dennis and Hannah Dawe
to have the oversight of meeting at this time
and report to our next meeting
Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5th mo. 2d 1866

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings except Rhode Island and Swansey the Representatives are from Greenwich— Timothy C. Collins, Solomon R. Knowls, Sarah Leighton and Gulielma Freeborn— Providence Joseph Metcalf Joseph Cartland, Elizabeth Meader and Mary H. Smith, Who are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our Preparative meetings except Rhode Island and Swansey. A Summary has been compiled from these answers together with verbal information received from Representatives from Rhode Island and Swansey which we forward to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our friends Peace Peck Abner Slade Samuel Boyd Tobey James Dennis Joseph Cartland Elizabeth Meader Mary H. Smith Gulielma Freeborn Esther Chace and Ruth Anthony whom we appoint our Representatives.

The Comittee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings inform that they were united in the report that the meetings were interesting and satisfactorily held.

We appoint our Friends Jonathan Freeborn Gideon C. Smith Sarah Leighton and Mary H. Smith to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 8th mo. 1st 1860

By accounts received from each of our subordinate meetings the Representatives are, from Rhode Island Josiah Chace, William S. Richardson, Hannah Dame and Mary Williams; Greenwich, Jonathan Freborn, Peace Peck, and Gulielma Freeborn Mawney, Abner Slade, William Chace, Sarah Slade and Ruth Chace, Providence, Gilbert Congdon, Gideon C. Smith, Hulduh M. Bader and Anna T. Dennis; who are present except two, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they attended to their appointment and were united in reporting that the meetings were satisfactory

We appoint our Friends David Buffum James Dennis, Sarah T. Tobey and Anna T. Dennis to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

Having been favored to transact the business that has come before us in much harmony we now conclude, proposing to meet again at Somerset at the usual time if the Lord permit

Obadiah Chace, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 10th mo 8th 1867

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Rhode Island, George Anthony, David Buffum, Ruth Anthony and Hannah Dame, Greenwich, Timothy C. Collins, Jonathan Freeborn, Mary D. Collins & Gulielma Freeborn Providence; James Dennis, Joseph Cadland, Eunice Metcalf and Mary C. Smith Swansey; William Chace, Abner Slade Sarah Slade and Esther Chace, who are present except seven, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given, a severe storm having broken the public communications with Newport and Providence Meetings.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings.

We are informed by the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting that that meeting has united with with Providence Monthly Meeting in appointing Hannah F Peckham to the station of Elder.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report "that they have been mindful of their appointment and were united in reporting that the meetings were favored and satisfactorly"

We appoint our Friends Abner Slade Jonathan Freeborn, Ruth B. Gifford and Anna T. Dennis to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next Meeting.

Having been favored to transact the business that has come before us in unity and love we now conclude, proposing to meet again in Providence at the usual time if the Lord permit.

Obadiah Chace Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers And Elders held at Providence 2mo 6th 1867
By Accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the Representatives are from Rhode Island Lewis Almy, David Buffum Hannah Dame and Gynthia Bowen — Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn Perez Peck, Gulielma Freeborn and Sarah Leighton Sweasey — Abner Slade Obadiah Chace, Sarah Slade and Esther Chace Providence — Samuel Boyd Jobey James Jennis, Mary A. Smith & Hannah J Peckham
Who are present except one.

Perez Peck on behalf of the Representatives proposed the name of Obadiah Chace for Clerk of this meeting which being approved he is appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our subordinate meetings

Received the following communication from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting &c.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 14th mo 1st 1866.
With the concurrence of the Womens meeting this meeting unites with Providence Monthly meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the Ministry of
Sarah K. Reynolds
Gideon C. Smith Clerk

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they were united in reporting that the meetings were satisfactory

We appoint our Friends David Buffum Joseph Cardland Sarah J Jobey and Ruth B. Gifford to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

Having been favored in much harmony to transact the business that has come before us we now conclude, proposing to meet again in East Greenwich at the usual time in the fifth month if the Lord permit
Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich
Fifth Month 1st 1867

By accounts received from our subordinate
Meetings the Representatives are, from

Rhode Island — George Anthony,
David Buffum Cynthia Bowen
and Anna Mott
Greenwich — Perez Peck,
Harris Parker, Sarah
Leighton and Galeidmn Fowler
Swansey — Obadiah Chace
Ebenezer Slade Esther Chace
and Sarah Slade
Providence Gideon Smith
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Sarah
R. Reynolds and Hannah T Peckham

Who are present except from
for the absence of three of whom
sufficient reasons were given.

The Queries have been read with an-
swers from each of our Preparative meetings,
A summary has been collated from these
answers representing our state which we
present to the Yearly Meeting — Ministers
and Elders of our Meeting, Perez Peck, Gideon
G. Smith, George Anthony Esther Slade
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Elizabeth Slade
Galeidmn Fowler Sarah Slade and
Cynthia Bowen, whom we appoint our
Representatives

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they were mindful of their appointment and were united in reporting that the meetings were held to satisfaction.

We appoint our Friends James Barnes Jonathan Freeborn Ruth Anthony and Esther Chace to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

The following communication was forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders Viz.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

Dear Friends

The Queries have read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings A summary has been collected from these answers representing our state which we forward to your meeting by our Friends Peter Peck Gideon C. Smith George Anthony Abner Slade Samuel Boyd Toby Elizabeth Meader Gulielma Freeborn Cynthia Bowen and Mary A. Smith whom we appoint our Representatives.

General Answers

First — Ministers and Elders are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship endeavoring to take their families with them; they are diligent in the attendance of meetings for discipline and encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable

Second.

We trust that Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are careful to wait for divine ability and are preserved thereby from being burdensome

Third.

The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean and blameless among men— they are in unity one with another and with the meeting they belong to and harmony in labor for truth's honor is witnessed.

Fourth

Ministers and Elders endeavor to rule their own houses well to bring up their families in plainness and moderation which truth requires and to be exemplary in their respects themselves

Fifth

They are engaged to be peace-makers in families and in the church careful to maintain the Discipline not screening their own families therefrom and to administer justice

Having been favored to transact the business that has come before us in harmony we now conclude proposing to meet again at Newport at the usual time if the Lord permit

Obadiah Chace
Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 7th month 31st 1867

By Accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are, from Rhode Island

David Buffum, William S. Richardson Mary Williams and Anne Mott

Greenwich — Solomon R. Knowles Peace Peck and Mary D. Collins

Swansey Obadiah Shaw Sarah Slade and Ruth B. Bogue

Providence James Dennis, Joseph Cartland Huldah M. Bedle and Anna J Dennis

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our subordinate meetings

The Representatives appointed to attend our last yearly Meeting report that they all attended

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they were mindful of their appointment and were united in reporting that the meetings were held to good satisfaction

We appoint our Friends Peace Peck Joseph Cartland Mary D. Collins and Gulielma Freborn to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

Received the following communication from the clerk of our Quarterly meeting

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

Dear Friends.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 2 of 5th month 1869

"This meeting unites with Providence Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the ministry of Gertrude W. Cartland.

Extracted from the minutes

Gideon C. Smith Clerk

"Having been favored to transact the business that has come before us in harmony we now conclude proposing to meet at the usual time in the eleventh month next if the Lord permit

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly
Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held in Fall River 11th mo. 6th 1867.

By accounts received from
each of our Preparative Meetings
the Representatives are from Rhode
Island David Buffum, William
S. Richardson, Anna Mott and
Cynthia Bowen. —

~~Journey~~

Greenwich — Marcius Parker
Perez Peck and Caleb[illegible] Freeborn

Journey — Joseph Estes William
Chace Ruth Chace and Ruth B. Bassett

Providence — James Dennis Gideon
C. Smith, Mary A. Smith and Sarah
K. Reynolds; who are present except
one for whose absence a satisfactory
reason was given.

The Queries have been read in this
meeting with answers from each of our
subordinate meetings

The Committee appointed at our last
meeting to have the oversight of meetings
report that they attended to their appoint
ment and were united in reporting that
the meetings were held to satisfaction

We appoint our friends Joseph Estes,
James Dennis, Ruth B. Gifford and Mary
A. Collins, to have the oversight of
meetings at this time and report
to our next meeting.

Having transacted the business that
has come before us at we now conclude
by proposing to meet again at the usual
time in Providence if the Lord permit

Obadiah Chace — Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2d Month 5th 1868

By the accounts received from each of our respective Meetings the Representatives are from Rhode Island — Lucretia Almy, Daniel Burgess, Hannah Gano and Caleb Brown Greenwich — Solomon K. Knowles Isaac Peck and Guilliam Fowler Swanzey — Obadiah Chace, Abner Slade, Sarah Slade and Esther Chace Providence — Gilbert Congdon, James Dennis, Hannah T. Peckham and Huldah M. Bede Who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

James Dennis on behalf of the Representatives proposed the name of Obadiah Chace for Clerk of this meeting for the ensuing year which being approved he is appointed accordingly.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of Meetings presented the following report viz

The Committee to have the oversight of meetings are united in reporting that they were satisfactorily conducted.

On behalf of the Committe

Joseph Estes

We appoint our Friends Joseph Cartland, Caleb Anthony, Sarah Slade and Abigail Smith to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our subordinate meetings.

Having transacted the business that has come before us we now conclude by proposing to meet again at East Greenwich at the usual time of the Quarterly meeting

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly
Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at East Greenwich 5th mo. 6th 1868
By the account received from our
Preparative Meetings the Representatives
are— from Rhode Island, George Hutchinson
Smith Storey, Cynthia Brown and Hannah Tripp

Greenwich
Solomon W. Knowles, Peace Peck
Sarah Leighton and Gulielma Treborn

Jamaica
Joseph Estes Abner Slade
Sarah Slade and Ruth B. Gaffney

Providence
Gilbert Congdon James Dennis
Sarah K. Reynolds and Gulielma M. Cartland
All the present except those the absence
of which was excused

The Committee appointed at our
last meeting to have the oversight
of meetings report, That they
attended to their appointment and
were united in judgment that the
meetings were held to satisfaction

We appoint our Friends Gideon
C. Smith, Jonathan Treborn, Gulielma
Treborn and Mary C. Smith to
have the oversight of meetings
at this time and report to our
next meeting

The Queries have been read in this
meeting with answers from each of
our Preparative Meetings. A summary
of these answers has been adopted describing
our State, which we forward to our
ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders by our Friend David Buffum
Obadiah Brown Peace Peck Gilbert

—Congdon, George Anthony, Elizabeth Mauran, Ruth Anthony, Cynthia Brown Sarah Slade and Ruth B. Gifford, whom we appoint our Representatives.

Received the following communication from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting viz.

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

Dear Friends,

With the concurrence of the Womens Meeting this Meeting has united with South Kingston Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Peter H. Collins to the station of Elder.

From the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held 2. Month 6th 1818

Gideon C. Smith Clerk

The following communication was forwarded to our Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders viz.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Newport 6th Month 1818

Dear Friends

The Epistles have been read in this meeting both sent from each of our subordinate meetings. We have adopted a summary for these minutes describing our State which we forward for your information by our Friends David Brown Obadiah Chace Peter Gilbert Congdon George Anthony Elizabeth Mauran Ruth Anthony Cynthia Brown Sarah Slade and Ruth B. Gifford whom we have appointed as our Representatives.

Having transacted the business that has come before us in much harmony we now conclude proposing to meet again at Newport at the usual time of the Yearly meeting.

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 8th Month 5th 1868

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from

Rhode Island, Josiah Chace David Buffum Mary Williams and Hannah Slocum

Greenwich Jonathan Peckham Solomon R. Rhodes and Gulielma Peckham

Swansey Abner Slade Obadiah Chace Ruth B. Coggeshall and Ruth B. Gifford

Providence Gideon C. Smith James Dennis Elizabeth Mauler and Sarah K. Reynolds

Who are present except two, for the absence of whom a sufficient reason was given

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting report that they all attended

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to this appointment and were united in opinion that the meetings were satisfactorily held

We appoint our friends Josiah Chace James Dennis Mary Williams and Gulielma Peckham to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

The Queries have been read at this time with answers given each of our Preparative Meetings

Having transacted the business that has come before us we are now united in proposing to meet again at Fall River at the usual time if the Lord Permit

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at Fall River 11th mo 4th 1818

By accounts received from each of our Respective Meetings the Representatives are from

Rhode Island, — Levi Almy, William S. Richardson, Cynthia Brown and Ruth Anthony
Greenwich, — Peter H. Collins, Jonathan Treborn, Gideon Treborn & Deborah Howland
Swansy — William Chace, Joseph Estes, Sarah Slade & Esther Chace
Providence — Gilbert Congdon Gideon G. Smith, Mary H. Smith & Sarah K. Reynolds

Who are present Except one.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they have been mindful of their appointment and were united in reporting that the meetings were satisfactorily held.

We appoint our Friends Abner Slade, Peter H. Collins, Mary H. Smith & Sarah Slade to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to this meeting.

The Queries have been read at in this meeting with answers from each of our subordinate meetings

Received from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting the following Communication Viz.

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

Dear Friends, In concurrence with the womens meeting we unite with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Deborah G. Howland to the Station of Elder.

On behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 6th of 8th month 1818

Having transacted the business that has come before us in much harmony we now conclude proposing to meet again in the at Providence at the usual time in the 2d month next if the Lord permit.

Obadiah Chace Clerk

Yearly Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2nd Month 3rd 1869.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are, from

Rhode Island, Levi Almy, George Anthony
Cynthia Brown & Hannah Dunn
Greenwich, Jonathan Feebon, Eleanor S. Knowles
Mary P. Collins & Deborah Howland
Swansey, Abner Slade, William Anne
Ruth B. Gifford & Sarah Slade
Providence Joseph Cutland Jun. Lewis
Hannah T. Peckham & Sarah H. Reynolds

All are present except three.

The Representatives report in relation to Clerk that they have conferred together and were united in proposing the name of Obadiah Chace for Clerk, which being approved he is appointed to that station for the year ensuing.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings present the following Report Viz.

The Committee to have the oversight of meetings report that although some discouragement was apparent yet we are of opinion that the Lords power was made manifest and the meeting held well.

We appoint our Friends Perez Peck Joseph Cutland Mary T. Smith and Caleb Feebon to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our subordinate meetings.

Having been favored to transact the business that has come before us in harmony we now conclude proposing to meet again at East Greenwich at the usual time in the fifth month next if the Lord permit.

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich
Fifth Month, Fifth, 1869

We have received accounts from all our subordinate meetings and the representatives are, from

Rhode Island, George Anthony, William S. Hicks, Cynthia Bowen & Hannah Lawton
Greenwich — Peace Peck, Solomon R. Knowles, Sarah Lighton & Guilelma Freeborn
Swansey — [illegible]
Providence — [illegible] Elizabeth Meader & Ann T. Jenkins

Who are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was given.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they have attended to that service and are united in acknowledging that the meetings were favored [illegible]

We appoint our Friends Joseph Eastland, David Buffum, Ann T. Jenkins and Elizabeth Meader to have the oversight of meetings at their time and report to our next meeting

The Queries have been read in the [illegible] Preparative Meetings. A summary has been adopted from their answers describing our state which are forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in our Friends Peace Peck, David Buffum, Joseph Eastland, Lydia Gifford, George Anthony, Elizabeth Meader, Mary H. Smith, Gertrude W. Eastland, Guilelma Freeborn, Cynthia Bowen and Ruth B. Gifford, whom we appoint our Representatives

We are united in proposing to the Quarterly meeting that the time of holding this meeting be changed from 3 o'clock to

2 o'clock in the 5th Month

The following communication was forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

viz. To New England Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Newport Sixth Month 1869.

Dear Friends,

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each our Preparative meetings, a Summary has been adopted from these answers describing our state, which we forward for your information by our Friends, Peace Peck, David Buffum, Joseph Cartland, Gilbert Congdon, Seth Anthony, Elizabeth Meader, Mary A Smith, Gertrude W Cartland, Gulielma Freborn, Cynthia Bowen and Ruth B. Gifford whom we appoint our Representatives,

Having been favored to transact the business that has come before us in harmony we now conclude proposing to meet again at Newport at the usual time in the eighth month next if the Lord permit.

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 8th Month 4th 1869

We have received accounts from each of the meetings constituting this, and the representatives therein named ~~to this~~ to this meeting are, from Rhode Island,

William S. Richardson, Josiah Chase, Ruth Chase and Ruth Anthony

Greenwich — Peres Peck, Peter H. Collins and Deborah Howland

Swansey — Abner Slade, Joseph Estes Sarah Slade and Ruth B. Buffington

Providence — Gideon C. Smith Joseph Cartland Anna D. Dennis and Gertrude W. Cartland, who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report, "That they were mindful of their appointment and believe that the meetings were held to good satisfaction

We appoint our Friends George Anthony, Gideon C. Smith, Mary A. Smith and Ruth B. Buffington to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings

The Representatives appointed to attend our last yearly meeting report that they all attended

Having been favored to transact the business that has come before us we now conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time at Full Time in the eleventh month if the Lord permit.

Obadiah Chase, Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly
Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Fall River 11th Month 3d 1869

By accounts received from each of
our Preparative Meetings the Representatives
are — from Rhode Island,

George Anthony William S. Richardson
Anna Mott and Cynthia Bowen

Greenwich

Peter H. Collins, Jonathan Freborn
Guilelma Freborn and Deborah Howland

Jersey

Joseph Estes Obadiah Chace
Eunice Estes and Esther Chace

Providence

James Dennis, Gideon C. Smith
Gertrude H. Cartland and Elizabeth Mendon

Who are present except one, for whose
absence a sufficient reason was given

The Committee appointed at our last
meeting to have the oversight of meetings
report that they gave attention to their
appointment and were united in believing
that the meeting were favored and
satisfactory.

We appoint our Friends, George
Anthony, Joseph Cartland, Guilelma
Freborn and Mary D. Collins, to have
the oversight of meetings at this time and report
to our next meeting

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our subordinate meetings

We have received the following information from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting Viz.

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

Dear Friends This meeting has united with Swansey Monthly Meeting in "acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the ministry of Mark, and Mary S. Anthony"

From the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at at Newport 8th mo. 5th 1869.

Gideon C. Smith
Clerk

Having been favored to proceed with matter claiming our consideration with much harmony we now conclude, proposing to meet again at Providence in the 2nd month next if the Lord permit.

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2d Month 2d 1870.

Reports have been received from each meeting composing this and the friends named as representatives are from

Rhode Island

George Anthony Levi Almy

Hannah Dame and Cynthia Brown

Greenwich

Peleg Peck Jonathan Freeborn

Deborah Howland & Galiedma Freeborn

Swansey

William Chace Obadiah Chace

Ruth B. Gifford & Ruth B. Buffington

Providence

Joseph Cartland, James Dennis

Hannah T. Peckham & Anna T. Dennis

All present except two.

Peleg Peck on behalf of the Representatives informed the meeting that they were united in proposing the name of Obadiah Chace for Clerk which being approved he is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report, that they were mindful of their duty and believe that the meetings were satisfactorily held

We appoint our friends Abner Slade, James Gennis Ruth B. Gifford and Mary A. Smith to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting with minutes from each of our Preparative meetings.

Received the following information from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting viz

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders,

Dear Friends,

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 5th 1869, the following was received from the Yearly Meeting viz.

Yearly Meeting 6th Month 1869, Rhode Island Quarterly meeting proposes that the time of holding their Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in the 5th Month be changed from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 2 o'clock which being approved by this meeting the change is accordingly made,

On behalf of the Yearly Meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

On behalf of the Quarterly Meeting
Gideon C. Smith
Clerk

The Representatives now in attendance are requested to consider the subject of appointing some Friend to serve this meeting as assistant Clerk and if way opens for it to present the name to our next meeting.

Having been favored with a sense of our Heavenly Fathers presence under the influence of which our hearts have been cemented together we now conclude, proposing to meet again at East Greenwich in the 5th month next if the Lord permit.

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at East
Greenwich 6 Month 4 D 1876

By accounts received from each of our
preparative Meetings the Representatives
therein named are from Rhode Island Wm S.
Richardson George Anthony Cynthia Bowen
and Ruth Chase, From Greenwich Peace
Peck Jonathan Freeborn, Mary D Collins
and Gulielma Freeborne, from Swansey
Obadiah Chase, Mark Anthony, Ethan Chase
and Sarah Slade from Providence James
Dennis, Hannah P Peckham and Elizabeth
Meader, Who are present except Three for
the absense of Two of whom sufficient
reason was assigned.

The representatives to whom the subject
was referred propose the name of
James Dennis for Assistant Clerk
which being united with by this Meeting
he is appointed to that service until the
next time for appointing Clerks to this
Meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last
Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings
report that they had been Minuted of
their appointment and accordingly in
attending the Meetings held to good
satisfaction

We appoint our friends Joseph Eastburn Wm
Chase Mary D Collins and Sarah Slade to have
the oversight of Meetings at this time and
report to our next Meeting.

The queries have been read at this time
with answers from each of our Preparative
Meetings from which a Summary has been
adopted discribing our State which are
ordered to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders by our friends Sister Slade,
Peace Peck Daniel Buffum, and Brother
Freeborne James Dennis, Gertrude P Eastburn

Cynthia Dawson, Mary S. Smith, Elizabeth Beede, and Elizabeth Meader, whom we appoint representatives.

Having been favoured to transact the business that has come before us at this time in much harmony we conclude purposing to meet again at Newport in the Eighth Month next if the Lord permit

James Dennis Clerk for the Day

(The following Communication to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders viz

To New England Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Newport 6th Month 1876

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from each of our preparative Meetings a summary of which has been adopted & we are to state which we forward for your information to our Friends Abner Slade, Asa Peck, Sarah Buffum, Jonathan Anthony, James Dennis, Gertrude W Cartland, Cynthia Dawson, Mary S Smith Elizabeth Beede, and Elizabeth Meader, whom we appoint Representatives.)

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 3rd of 8th month 1876.

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives herein named are

From Rhode Island Sarah Almy, George Anthony, Hannah Gardner, Anna Mott.
From Greenwich Peter H Collins, Asa Peck & Deborah Haviland.
From Swansea Abner Slade, Mark Anthony, Sarah Slade, Almy Anthony
From Providence Gilbert Congdon, James Dennis, Mary A Smith, Gertrude W Cartland who are present.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings reported that they were held to good Satisfaction

We appoint our friends Josiah Chase, Gideon C Smith, Mary A Smith & Hannah Lane to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next Meeting.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from each of our preparative Meetings.

The representatives appointed to attend our last yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

Having been favoured to transact the business that came before us we conclude purposing to Meet again at the usual time in the Eleventh Month next in Fall River if the Lord permits.

James Dennis,
assistant Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Fall River 2 of 11th month 1870.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives are from Rhode Island — Jesse Anthony, Daniel Buffum, Ruth Chace and Hannah Dawson Greenwich — Jonathan Reborn — Peter Peck and Gabriel Reborn — Swansea — Obadiah Chace, Abner Slade, Mary S. Anthony & Ruth B. Lloyd — Providence — Joseph Earl Mand Gideon C. Smith Sarah K. Reynolds & Elizabeth Mauder — All are present except two.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings presented the following Report Viz.

The committee appointed to have the care of meetings at this time report that they gave attention to their appointment and were united in believing that the meetings were satisfactory and favored opportunities.

Gideon C. Smith
for the Committee

Newport 8th mo. 4th 1871.

We appoint our Friend William Chace, Abner Slade, Sarah Slade and Ruth Anthony to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings

The following information was received from the clerk of our Quarterly Meeting

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders,

Dear Friends, At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 4th of 8th month 1871, this meeting unites with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the Gift and approving the publick appearances in the Ministry of Gulielma Rathbone.

Extracted from the minutes
Gideon C. Smith Clerk

The subject of changing the time of holding our select meeting at Newport in the 8th mo. claiming our attention we appoint our Friends William Chace Gideon C. Smith Ruth Anthony Lucy Peck and Rebekah W. Barker to take the subject into consideration and report to a future meeting

Having performed the business that came before us we now conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in Providence if the Lord permit. Obadiah Chace Clerk,

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at Providence
2 Month 1st 1871

Accounts are received from each of our
Preparative Meetings and the Representatives
therein named to this meeting are; from
Rhode Island — George Anthony, Josiah
Chace, Agnithea Bowen and Hannah T. Anne
— Greenwich — Peter H. Collins, Perez Peck
Gulielma Freeborn, and Deborah Howland
— Swansey — Abner Slade Obadiah Chace
— Sarah Slade and Esther Chace; Providence
Joseph Cartland, James Dennis — Sarah H. Reynolds
and Sarah T. Tobey; who are present except 3.

Perez Peck on behalf of the Representatives
informed this meeting that a portion of
their number had conferred together and were
united in proposing the name of
Obadiah Chace for Clerk and James Dennis
for Assistant Clerk which nominations being
approved they are appointed to those stations
for the ensuing year

The Committee appointed at our last
meeting to have the oversight of meetings
presented the following report viz.

The Committee having the oversight
of meetings are united in the belief
that the meetings were seasons of
Divine favor
Abner Slade for the Committee

We appoint our friends Perez Peck
Joseph Cartland Hannah T. Peckham
and Anna T. Dennis to have the oversight
of meetings at this time and report
to our next meeting
The Queries have been read at this time with
answers from each of our Preparative meetings

Having been favored with the company of many
dear friends of other meetings whose testimonies have
been a source of strength to us in our stripped condition
and having been in mercy preserved in harmony among
ourselves we now conclude proposing to meet again at
the usual time at East Greenwich of the Ford Quarter
Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Month 3d 1871

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Rhode Island—George Anthony and Hannah Dunn— —Greenwich, Jonathan Fenborn, Peace Peck, Deborah Howland and Mary L. Collins— —Swansey— Mark Anthony Abner Slade Ruth B. Gifford and Sarah Slade Providence— James Dennis Gideon G. Smith Elizabeth Mendon and Hannah F. Peckham Who are present except 1

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they attended to their appointment and were of one mind that the meetings at that time were seasons of favor.

We appoint our friends James Dennis Abner Slade Esther Chace & Ann J. Dennis to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

The Queries have been read in this meetings with answers from each of our preparative meetings. We have collected a summary from these answers describing our State which we forward to the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our friends— Peace Peck Joseph Eastland Abner Slade, George Anthony James Dennis Gabriel H. Eastland Gideon Fenborn, Ruth B. Gifford Hannah Dunn and Mary L. Smith whom we appoint our representatives.

The Committee appointed in the 11th month last on the subject of changing the time of holding our meeting at present report that they believe the hour should be changed from 3 o'clock to 2 o'clock which is approved

by this meeting and the clerk is directed to bring the subject before our Quarterly meeting

Received the following information from the clerk of our Quarterly Meeting viz.

"To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders.

This meeting unites with Swansey Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearance in the ministry of Susan A. Gifford. From the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Providence 2d & 2d month 1871

Gideon C Smith

Having been favored to transact the business that has come before us with much harmony and thankful for the Lord's favor, we now conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time at Newport if the Lord permit.

Obadiah Chace, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 8th mo 2d 1871

We have received accounts from each of our subordinate meetings, and the representatives named to this meeting are, from Rhode Island, David Buffum Josiah Chace Ruth Chace & Hannah Dunn Greenwich - Perez Peck Jonathan Freeborn Deborah Howland and Cynthia G Earle - Swansey Joseph Estes William Chace and Sarah Slade. Providence - Gideon C Smith James Dennis Rachael H Bede and Anna G Dennis. who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned. The representatives also were appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they were mindful of their appointment and

were united in uporting the meetings sessions
of favor and satisfactorily held.
The queries have been read in this meeting with
answers from each of our preparative meetings.
We appoint our friends Gideon C. Smith Josiah
Chace Elam D. Collins and Sarah Slade to have
the oversight of meetings at this time and report
to our next Quarterly meeting.

We are informed by the clerk of our Quarterly
Meeting that that Meeting held united with
Greenwich Monthly Meeting, in acknowledging
the gift and approving the public ministry of Cynthia J. Earle.

Having been favored again to transact our
business in harmony we now conclude, pro-
posing to meet again at Fall River if the
Lord permit.

Obadiah B. Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly
Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Fall River 11th Month 1st 1871

The have received accounts from each
of our subordinate meetings and the
representatives are [illegible]
Peace Peck, Jonathan Peckham, Lydia
Jackson and Cynthia J. Earle, Swan
[illegible]
Gideon C. Smith, James Dennis, Gabriel
[illegible]
The are present except [illegible]

The committee appointed at our last
[illegible]
report that they were united in believing

that the meetings were satisfactorily conducted.

We appoint our friends Joseph Cartland, Abner Slade, Seth B. Gifford and Esther Chace to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of the subordinate meetings.

The following communication was received from the clerk of our Quarterly meeting Viz

"To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

Dear Friends,

This meeting unites with Providence Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the publick appearances in the ministry of Charlotte L. Hastings.

From the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Newport 3d of 8th Month 1871

Gideon C. Smith Clk,,

We have again been witnesses of the Lords favor and with earnest prayers for the prosperity of the Church we now conclude, expecting our Friendly at the usual time of the Yearly meeting.

Obadiah Chace Clerk,

East Greenwich

Perez Peck, Peter H Collins and Gideon

Saunders

Abner Slade, William Brace, Russell Gi
and Ruth B Gifford.

Joseph Eastwood, Hiram C Smith, Hannah
M Beede and Mary A Smith,
who are all present but one for whose absence
an sufficient reason had given.
Perez Peck on behalf of the representatives
[illegible] which being [illegible]
that service for the year ensuing.

were mindful of their obligations, and were
united in believing that the meetings were
Satisfactorily held.

Smith, Hannah F Peckham and Ruth B
[illegible]

At Stated Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Month 1st 1872

[illegible]
each of our preparative meetings and the representatives to this meeting

[illegible]
Jacob Allen Thomas Arthur Elliott and Cynthia Brown

Present
Peace Peck Jonathan Hutchinson Deborah [illegible]

[illegible]
Mark Anthony, Obadiah Brown, Esther Brown and Sarah Slade

Present
James Dennis Joseph Eastland Hannah Dennis and Rhoda H. Eastland

A satisfactory answer was given

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the [illegible]

We appoint our friends James Dennis Sarah Slade Esther Brown and Hannah [illegible] at this time and report to our next meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been selected descriptive

and Elders to meet with the Yearly Meeting
and Committee to which Yearly Meeting
Joseph Anthony, Elizabeth Head
Mary S. Collins, Charlotte S. Hoag
Olive H. Smith and Anne L. Slocum
we have appointed as our representatives.

We are informed by the Yearly Meeting that that meeting has united with Rhode Island Yearly Meeting in the appointment of Joseph Allen and [illegible] of Exeter.

Having again been favored to [illegible]
to Friends that has come before us
in harmony and we now conclude to
meet again at the usual time and
place in the Second month.

[illegible]

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport R.I. 31st of 3th Month 1872

We have received reports from each of our preparative Meetings and the representatives to this Meeting are.

From Rhode Island
David Buffum Jacob Mott Arrabella Wm and Hannah Dame.

Greenwich
Penes Peck, Jonathan Peace Barnes Mary D Collins and Cynthia Earl.

Swansey
Abner Slade Joseph Estes Sarah Slade and Esther Chase.

Providence
James Dennis Gideon & Smith & Mary A Smith and Sarah R Reynolds.

Who are present except one

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that they had been mindful of their appointment and believe the meetings were held to a good degree of Satisfaction.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from each of our subordinate Meetings.

We appoint our friends Joseph Estes, Gideon C Smith, Hannah Dame and Hannah D Peckham to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next Meeting.

We have been favoured at this time with the company of dear friends from other Meetings who's testimony have been instructive and strengthening to us and in a renewed feeling of dependance upon Christ our Saviour we now conclude purposing to Meet again at the usual time at Fall River if the Lord permit

Obadiah Chase Clerk
by James Dennis.

At Rhode Island quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Fall-River 11th Month 6th 1842.

The Clerk being absent James Dennis is appointed for the day.

We have received accounts from each of our preparative Meetings. the representatives to this Meeting are.

From	Rhode Island	Jacob Mott.
		Levi Hime.
		Susanna Mott.
		& Hannah Dame.
"	Greenwich	Peres Peck.
		Jonathan Freeborne
		Gulielma Freeborne.
"	Swansea	Abner Slade
		Mary S Anthony
		Amy S Anthony
		& Ruth B Buffington.
"	Providence	James Dennis.
		Joseph Cartland.
		Gertrude Cartland.
		& Sarah H Reynolds.

Who are present except one

The Committee to have the oversight of Meetings, appointed at our last Meeting Report that the Meetings were properly conducted.

The queries have been read at this Meeting with answers from each of our subordinate Meetings.

We appoint our friends Abner Slade George Anthony Mary S Collins and Sarah Slade to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next Meeting.

Having transacted the business that came before us at this time in much harmony we conclude by proposing to Meet again at Providence in the Second Month next James Dennis Clk for the day

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Providence
Eldred Hall in Providence 2d month 6th 1873.

By Accounts received from our several preparative meetings
the representatives herein named are from Rhode Island
Men's, Women's Elliott Eastern Women's Swansea
from Swansea
Peter H Barnes, Rez Peck Cynthia Earle Eulalia Gardner
from Swansea
Mary Anthony Olive Eddy Sarah Eddy Esther Chace
from Providence
Joseph Eastland Lydia Lewis Elizabeth Macomber
and Charlotte L Young, who are present except the

Rez Peck on behalf of the representatives
the name of Eastland Chace for clerk and Lewis
Lewis for assistant clerk, which nominations being
approved by the meeting, they are appointed to those
offices for the year ensuing.

The committee appointed to examine the
into the minutes of meetings report, that the meetings
have observed the rules

We appoint our friends Joseph Eastland Lydia Eddy
Sarah G Gorey and Mary A Smith Chace the ensuing
3 months at this time. Which report is received & the

Our friends have received at this time their answers
from those of our preparative meetings.

Having transacted the business that was come before
us this morning, the meeting proceeding to meet again
at East Greenwich, if the Lord permit.

Rhoda Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 4th Month 30th 1878

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings / the Representatives are, From Rhode Island
Jacob Mott, Abner Potter Jr. Cynthia Borden, and Susan Mott

Greenwich
Peter Peck, Jonathan Freeborn, Cynthia J. Earle and Gulielma Freeborn

Smithfield
Obadiah Chace, Mich[illegible] Chace and Charity C. Chace

Providence
Edward C. Smith, James Dennis, Sarah K. Reynolds & Mary A. Smith. Who are present

We nominate appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report that the meetings were held as ...

We appoint our Friends George Anthony Abner Slade Hannah F Peckham and Sarah Slade to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

The Queries have been read at this meeting of time with answers from each of our subordinate meetings
We have compiled a summary of same from these answers describing our State which are forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our Friends Peter Peck, Ephraim

Smith Chadwick Clarke Albro P. Jr
James Lewis Elizabeth Mosher
Caroline Freeborn Gertrude W. Gifford
Agatha Brown Hulbah M. Baker and
Sarah Slade whom we appoint as
our Representatives.

Received the following communication
from the clerk of our Quarterly Meeting
viz.

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders.

With the concurrence of the Womens
Meeting we unite with Rhode Island
Monthly Meeting in the appointment
of Hannah B. Williams to the station
of Elder.

With the concurrence of the Womens
Meeting we unite with Rhode Island
Monthly Meeting in acknowledging
the gift and approving the public
appearances in the ministry of
Abner Potter Jr.

Taken from the minutes of Rhode Island
Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Newport 2nd mo. 6th 1873
Samuel Austin Clerk

Our Preparative Meetings of Ministers
and Elders are requested to send to our
next meeting the names of Ministers
and Elders within the limits of each
Monthly Meeting and the Representatives
now in attendance are requested to give
this information to their Meetings
respectively.

"Having been enabled to [illegible]
the business that has come before us
in much harmony we now conclude
by proposing to meet again at the usual
time and place of the Lord permit

Obadiah Brown [illegible]

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
Elders held at Newport 8th mo 6th 1873

By accounts received from each of our preparative
Meetings [illegible]

Hopkinton
Jacob Mott George Anthony Annabella E Weeden
and Hannah B Williams.

Smithfield
Wm Rose Jonathan Arnold Cynthia G Earle
and [illegible] Howland

Portsmouth
Joseph C Anthony Matthew Chace and
Phebe S Anthony

Providence
James Dennis Gideon L Smith Elizabeth
Meader and Anna [illegible]
All [illegible] of whom a sufficient reason was given.

The representatives appointed to attend our last
yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, report
[illegible] attended, except two females, who were
prevented by the sessions on account of a funeral.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting
to have the oversight of meetings, report that the
[illegible] meetings

We appoint our friends Benr Peck Gideon G Smith Hannah B Willis and Mary P Smith to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings.

The subject of obtaining the List of our Ministers and Elders in the several Monthly Meetings is continued under the care of the Same Friends to our next Meeting.

Having been favored to attend in much harmony to the affairs brought before us for our consideration, we now conclude, to adjourn and meet again at the usual time at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Obadiah Chace Clk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Fall River 11th Month 5th 1873

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives are, - From Rhode Island

Abner Potter Jr. Josiah Chace Annabella E. Wing Cynthia Bowen and Susan Mott

Greenwich

Benr Peck Peter H. Collins Cynthia J. Earle and Guilielma Freeborn

Swansey

Joseph C. Anthony Obadiah Chace Sarah Slade and Esther Chace

Providence

Joseph Cortland Gideon G. Smith Gertrude W. Cortland and Sarah L Tobey

who are present except 3; for the absence of 1 of whom a sufficien reason was given

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of made the following report viz

To the select Quarterly Meeting

Dear Friends, The Committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings in the eighth month last at Newport Report that on careful consideration of the subject involved we would earnestly recomend a diligent care against profusion of words which may tend to weaken the life and power,

We desire to make this communication to the meeting with feelings of tender regard for every brother and sister

For the Committee
(Which is satisfactory and) Peter Peck

We appoint our Friends Abner Slade George Anthony Sarah F Tobey and Anna T Dennis to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings

The subject of obtaining the list of names of the Ministers and Elders in the several Monthly Meetings being again before us, and not having received full reports from all our meetings, we now appoint Charles W Earle, James Dennis and Peter H Collins to forward the names of Ministers and Elders within the

limits of Greenwich, Providence, and South Kingston Monthly Meetings and report to our next meeting

Received information at this time from the clerk of our Quarterly Meeting that that meeting in the fifth month last united with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Charles W Earle to the station of elder, and with Swansea Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Matthew Chase Joseph B. Anthony and Phebe S. Anthony to the same station.

And also that the Quarterly Meeting in the 8th month last united with South Kingston Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the ministry of Edward W Collins

Having been favored to attend the affairs that have been brought before us in harmony we now conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in Providence if the Lord permit

Obadiah Chace Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2d Month 4th 1874

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives are from Rhode Island

Abner Potter jr. George Anthony
Cynthia Borden and Susanna Mott

Greenwich

Peace Peck and Jonathan Tree Lucinda Peckham

Swansey

Joseph & Anthony Obadiah Chace
Phebe S. Anthony Esther Chace

Providence

Joseph Cutland James Dennis
Eunice Metcalf Ann J. Dennis

Who are present except one.

Perez Peck on behalf of the representatives proposed the name of Obadiah Chace for clerk and James Dennis for assistant clerk which being approved by the meeting, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings made the following report

Some of the committee to have the oversight of meetings have convened together and are united in reporting them very good meetings

George Anthony

We appoint our Friends Jacob Mott, Perez Peck, Hannah T. Peckham and Sarah T. Tobey to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report to our next meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our subordinate meetings.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the names of Ministers and Elders in the several Monthly Meetings now report and the members are as follows viz.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting

Ministers.

Levi Almy Abner Potter jr.
Annabella E. Winn Cynthia Brown

Elders

George Anthony Hannah Lawton
Hannah B. Williams Josiah Chace
Jacob Mott Anna Mott Ruth Anthony
Elizabeth F. Chase and Susanna Mott

Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Ministers

Gulielma Freeborn, Cynthia J. Earle

Elders

Peace Peck Jonathan Freeborn
Solomon K. Knowles Deborah Howland
and Charles W. Earle

Swansey Monthly Meeting

Ministers

Obadiah Chace Mark Anthony
and Amy S. Anthony.

Elders

Joseph Estes Eunice Estes Abner Slade
Sarah Slade Ruth B. Gifford Anthony Chace
Joseph C. Anthony and Philip S. Anthony

Providence M. Meeting

Ministers

Elizabeth Mauler Huldah M. Bates
Sarah K. Reynolds Gertrude M. Earl
and Charlotte L. Holmes

Elders

Gideon C. Smith Mary C. Smith
James Tennis Anne T. Tennis
Eunice Metcalf Joseph Earl
Sarah T. Tobey and Hannah T. Peckham

South Kingston Monthly Meeting

Ministers

Elizabeth Peckham Edward H. Collins

Elders

Lois Perry Peter H. Collins

Having been favored to transact the business before us in harmony we now conclude proposing to meet you at the usual time at East Greenwich if the Lord permit

Obadiah Chace
Clerk